

MISSION GAMBIA 2025



GOING INTO TOWN THIS WEEKEND?



NEED TO GO TO TESCO?



NEED TO GET SOMETHING FROM THE BUTCHERS?



OR MAYBE YOU PREFER FISH?



NEED TO DO SOME HOUSE WORK?



**DID YOU GET THE NEW JORDANS YOU
WANTED?**



**WHAT WILL YOUR FOOTBALL PITCH BE
LIKE THIS WEEKEND?**





WHAT DOES YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD LOOK LIKE?



WHERE IS YOUR NEAREST WELL?



GOING TO TAKE SOME RUBBISH TO THE TIP?





WHAT WAS YOUR FAVOURITE TOY AS A CHILD?



DO YOU REMEMBER YOUR FIRST BIKE?



SLEEP WELL LAST NIGHT?



HOW LONG DID IT TAKE TO PREPARE YOUR BREAKFAST THIS MORNING?



**HOW FAR DID YOU HAVE TO WALK TO
SCHOOL TODAY?**



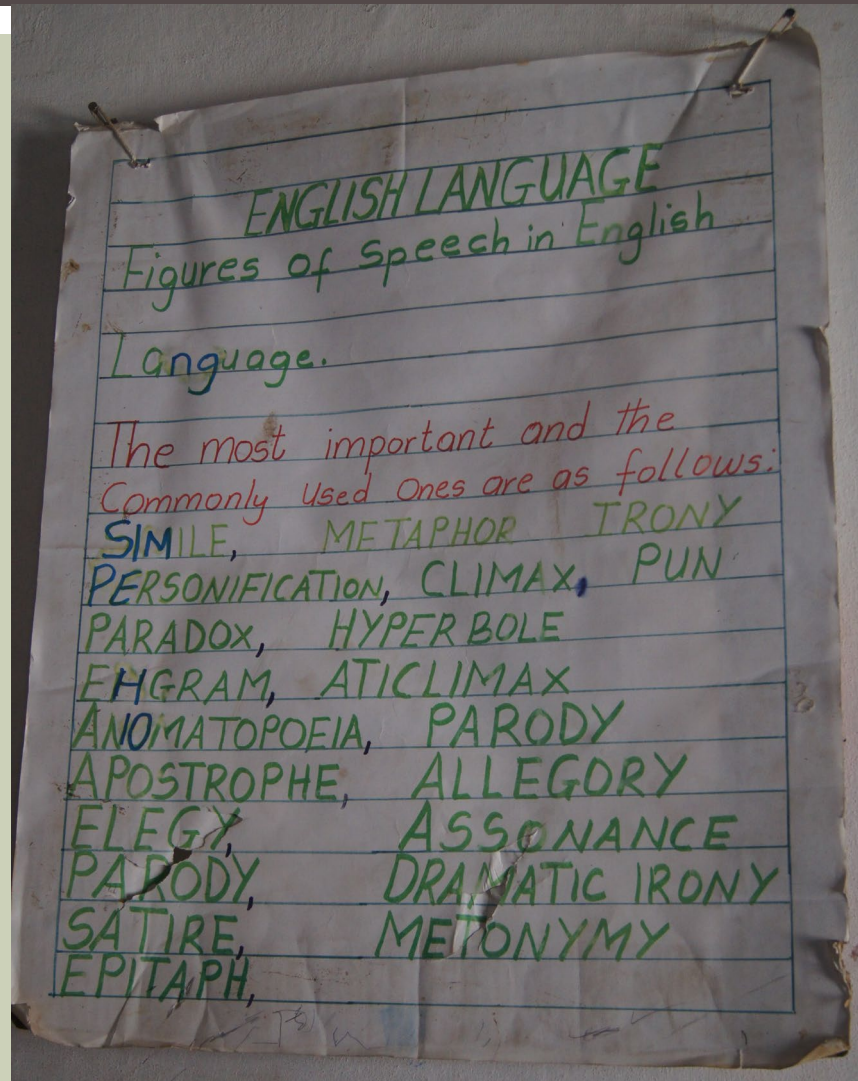
DID YOU TAKE YOUR BROTHER/SISTER?



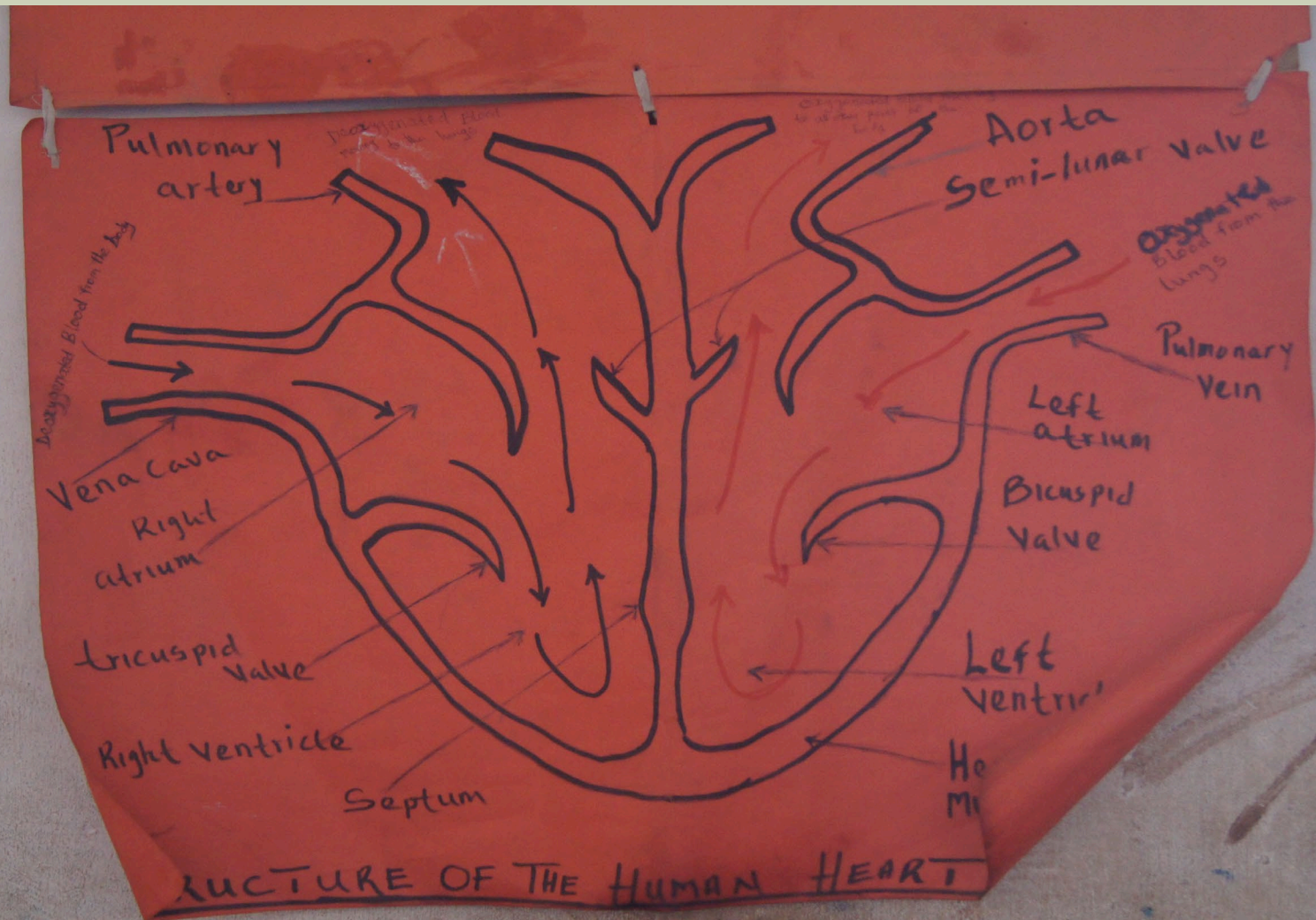
WHAT DRINK ARE YOU HAVING AT BREAK TIME?



DO YOU HAVE ENGLISH TODAY?



DO YOUR SCIENCE POSTERS LOOK LIKE THIS?



WHEN DID YOU LAST MOAN ABOUT THE SCHOOL'S COMPUTERS?



LOOKING FORWARD TO SPORTS DAY?



**EVER BEEN THIS DESPERATE TO GET
INTO SCHOOL?**



**WHO IS THE PERSON YOU CAN TURN TO
WHEN YOU FEEL DOWN?**





**WHAT OPPORTUNITIES DO YOU HAVE IN
YOUR FUTURE?**



Lets see what you know about The Gambia!

We are going to play stand up/sit
down.

If you get the question right you are
through to the next round

(We need you to be honest as there is
a prize)



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Everyone stand up....



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Everyone stand up....

The Gambia is in.....

**Sit down for
South America**

**Stand up for
Africa**

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Everyone who got the previous question right stand up....

The currency used in The Gambia is.....

Sit down for

Dollar

Stand up for

Dalasi

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Everyone who got the previous question right stand up....

The population of The Gambia is.....

Sit down for
2.8m

Stand up for
5.5m



Everyone who got the previous question right stand up....

The main language used in The Gambia is.....

Sit down for

Woluf

Stand up for

English

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Everyone who got the previous question right stand up....

The president of The Gambia is.....

**Sit down for
Adama Barrow**

**Stand up for
Adama
Jammeh**

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Everyone who got the previous question right stand up....

The president of The Gambia used to work in the UK in.....

**Sit down for
Parliament**

**Stand up for
Tesco**

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Last one....

Which Gambian football team
is the most successful team of
all time.....

Sit down for

Real de Banjul

Stand up for

Wallidan

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Lets pick a winner.....

Sit down if you are in the front 4 rows

Sit down if you are in the back 4 rows

Sit down if you are on the middle
section of seats

Sit down if you are on the seats nearest
the wall

Person closest to the window.....



You are the winner of your very
own, 100% genuine, fully
authentic, top of the range.....

Gambian Drum!!



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Lets get down to business.....

10th December 2025

Mission Gambia departs THOA on
a life changing school trip.

We want you to be a part of
something very special.



What will you be doing when you are in The Gambia?

Building an orphanage

Literally building it – with your bare hands, making bricks, digging foundations, laying bricks, laying floors to name but a few things.



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What will you be doing when you are in The Gambia?

Teaching in local schools

You will have to plan and deliver 2 lessons to the children in some very rural schools. Some of these children will have never seen western/white people before!



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What will you be doing when you are in The Gambia?

Spend a day in a Gambian compound...

You will have to go to market, do the shopping, prepare dinner, entertain the children, do the house work....



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What will you be doing when you are in The Gambia?

Get to see the Gambian sights...

You will get to visit the national monkey park to feed the Columbus monkeys as well as visiting the crocodile pool where you can get up close to the locals....



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What will you be doing when you are in The Gambia?

Play lots of sport...

You will be constantly challenged to play/take part in football, rugby, wrestling, dancing by the Gambian people.



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We will also be visiting....

Tanji finishing village

The main meat market in the Gambia

The University of Brikama

Working on some local farms

The biggest hospital in Brikama

A wood carving workshop

Lots of beaches

Lots of restaurants



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Where will we be staying??

Palm Beach Hotel in Kotu
Bed and Breakfast
Rooms of 2/3



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What will we be eating??

Lots of traditional Gambian food
Western food is also available in all
restaurants/hotel



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Will it be hot??

Yes



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Will I need to have any injections??

Yes, you will need to have a yellow fever injection

You will also need to buy anti malaria tablets



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Costs....

£1250

- 7 nights accommodation
- Flights
- Includes – 3 meals a day
- All transport whilst in The Gambia
- All excursions/activities
- Transport to and from Manchester Airport
- T-Shirt
- Transport to and from Banjul airport
- Allocated seating on the plane
- Extra luggage



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Costs....

£1250

Includes everything except

- Drinks – pay with cash which can be changed at the hotel
- Tips – Gambian people really don't get paid much
- Gifts – you may want to bring things back
- Snacks – you can go to the local shop etc



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Application process

- There are 30 places
- You will have a week to pay a deposit of £250
- ParentPay will open on Monday. All Y9 and Y10 students are invited to apply.
- If more than 30 people pay: I will ask everyone to write an application letter that outlines why you want to come on the trip.



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Application process

We will also consider:

- Reward points
- Behaviour points
- Commitment to school activities

A committee will then rank all students on the agreed criteria and invite the top 30 students.

The next 5 students on the list will be offered a reserve space and will be offered a place if a student drops out/is removed from the trip



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Things to consider....

You will not have access to the internet in your room.

You will be allowed to use wifi during social time (when we are between activities)

A little bit of a sacrifice for a life long memory??



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You will be expected to attend regular meetings so that you are given support to plan your activities for when you teach

You will be expected to raise money to donate to our partner school so that we can support the building of the orphanage

You will be expected to be a THOA ambassador before, during and after the completion of the trip.

This trip will change your life.....

Maybe not straight away

Could be in a year

Could be in 10 years



Thank you

**Please come and see me at break
time/lunch time if you have any
questions.**

**I will send a letter home to your
parents/carers today so they can have
a think over the weekend before
payment opens on Monday.**

MAKE A DIFFERENCE - The Gambia



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