SOUTH LONDON GALLERY SCHOOLS RESOURCE AN ARCHIVE BY OTHER MEANS GLOSSARY OF TERMS



ANTHROPOLOGY	 The science that deals with the origins, physical and cultural development, biological characteristics, and social customs and beliefs of humankind. They are interested in what makes people people – but rather than in a strictly biological sense (i.e. what is the makeup of the human body), they consider aspects to do with human's social lives and their cultures. They might ask questions such as: how do young people in South London 'play'? Emmanuelle Andrews
ANTHROPOLOGIST	 A person whose work it is to study humankind, from a whole-person perspective, rather than simply biological.
ARCHIVES	An extensive record or collection of data.
ARTIFACTS	 Any object made by human beings, especially with a view to subsequent use. A handmade object, as a tool, or the remains of one, as a shard of pottery, characteristic of an earlier time or cultural stage.
COLONIALISM	 The control of a nation over a dependent country, territory, or people. The system or policy by which a nation maintains or advocates such control or influence. The state or condition of being colonial.

ETHICS	 A system of moral principles. The rules of conduct recognised in respect to a particular class of human actions or a particular group, culture.
HISTORY	 The branch of knowledge dealing with past events. A continuous, systematic narrative of past events as relating to a particular people, country, period, person, etc., usually written as a chronological account.
NIGERIA	 A republic in West Africa: member of the Commonwealth of Nations; formerly a British colony and protectorate.
RACISM	 A belief or doctrine that inherent differences among the various human racial groups determine cultural or individual achievement, usually involving the idea that one's own race is superior and has the right to dominate others or that a particular racial group is inferior to the others.
SIERRA LEONE	 An independent republic in W Africa: member of the Commonwealth of Nations; formerly a British colony and protectorate.