

Calderside scheduled for **April 2014**

- Kate writing report based on what's already been done, need to link more explicitly to LO

**NLS:** letters scanned so far in John Murray archive; are new uncatalogued letters in genera catalogue

**DLC:** Ann Martin volunteer curator, finding objects

- Martha wants to bring “characters” (Kirk, Stanley) back in

**Teaching topics:** image-object-text for each of 10 topics

From Kate's meeting with Martha:

### **LIVINGSTONE ONLINE TOPICS**

Livingstone the abolitionist: **SLAVERY**

- Livingstone and son Robert: Robert press-ganged into civil war, role of slavery in American civil war
  - Ties into Scottish history, which includes role in civil war
  - Letter to Kirk?
- Interest to students in Livingstone as a father and tensions between fathers and sons over disappointment, misunderstanding

Livingstone the missionary: **CHRISTIANITY**

Livingstone the doctor: **MEDICINE**

Livingstone the Victorian hero: **VICTORIANS**

Livingstone the Global Citizen: **GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP** [Imperial politics]

- The global world has existed for longer than the c20/21
- Ivory objects: ivory so precious because used for many things (piano keys, hairbrushes) → global route of production
- Ivory object at DLC? Livingstone's cutlery?
- Has connection to current globalization issues, such as cheap clothing and where/how it's manufactured

Livingstone the mill boy: **INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION**

Livingstone the explorer: **GEOGRAPHY** [Imperial geography]



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- Livingstone's vision of central Africa as accessible by river "highways" and eventual frustrations with Zambezi
- Image: steamer? Map?

#### Livingstone the adventurer: AFRICAN ANIMALS

- Much-reproduced drawing of monkey
- Problem of describing something that no one has seen before – and probably won't ever see, but that still matters
- Classroom activity: Pictionary, based on text and images

Livingstone the observer: AFRICAN CULTURE [or Anthropologist or Geographer still unsure]

Livingstone the Scot: SCOTTISH CULTURE

#### **Further Notes**

- More complex discussion of imperialism for older student range
- Student interest in Livingstone as a father
- Can provide additional texts as teacher resource
  - Link to other letters on LO
- Link out to DLC and NLS for objects and images wherever possible to improve searchability and traffic

#### **Outreach beyond UK: Tanzania, Zambia, US**

Digital Pen Pals: focus on everyday life

- increase cultural awareness
- connect back to Livingstone as diarist and recorder of everyday life in Africa and of tribes,
- Livingstone's understanding of tribal cultures
- Link to letters that don't fit into topics but do represent everyday life

#### **Deadlines:**

29 Nov: Megan and Kate produce text for each topic

early January: Megan, Kate, Martha, Ann produce image and object for each topic

Friday, 1 Nov: Timeline to Adrian

**Starting Points:** Kate finds text for Animals and Global citizenship, begins timeline

Megan: finds text for Geography and slavery

Share via email by 1 Nov.