



Black History Month 2021

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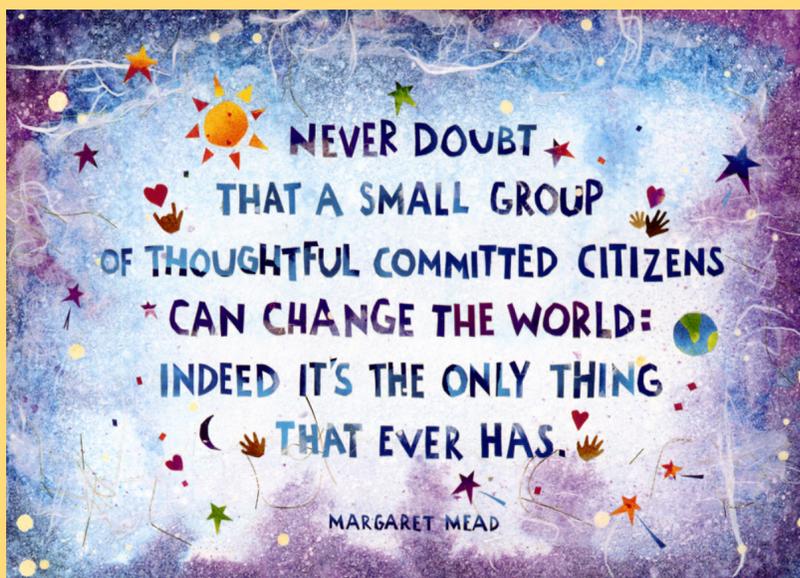
EDS Top Tips for Black History Month and Beyond...

The Ethnic Diversity Service - Black History Challenge!

This Black History Month, EDS would like to challenge you to make small changes which can have a big impact throughout the year. Every October is Black History Month. However, Black history needs to be represented throughout the year, through a truly diverse curriculum, the books children read, the images they see and their environment. The theme for this year's BHM is **Proud To Be**. How can this be celebrated in October and throughout the year?

Share with your team

Plan a staff meeting - inspire each other



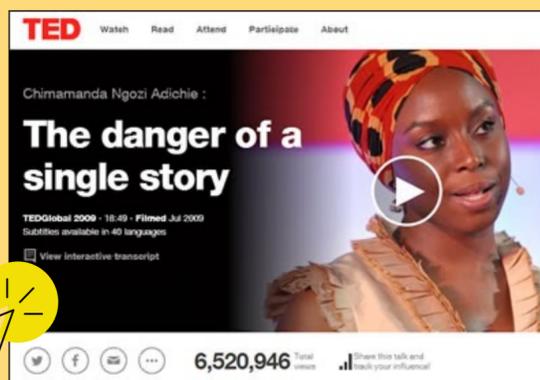
Tweet us to share what you've done

Learn something new

Challenge!

Listen to this Ted Talk from Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie.

This could be used as a discussion starter in a staff meeting.



Black History in the Curriculum

Last year, EDS developed packs for each Key Stage with ideas linked to the curriculum.

These included:

Celebrating Black History in the Early Years

Celebrating Famous Black British People

Black Inventors and Scientists

Empire Windrush and the Windrush Generation

Challenge!

Can you make one or more changes, additions or tweaks to your curriculum, using some of these ideas?





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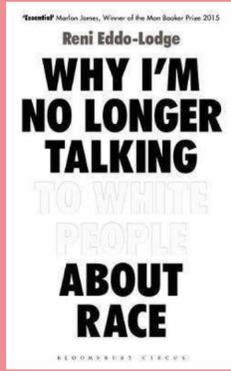
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Reni Eddo-Lodge

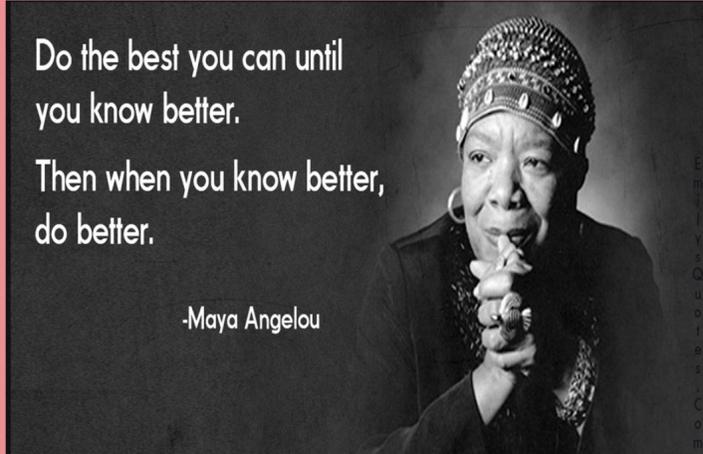
The book that sparked a national conversation. Exploring everything from eradicated black history to the inextricable link between class and race, 'Why I'm No Longer Talking to White People About Race,' is the essential handbook for anyone who wants to understand race relations in Britain today.



Teacher Reads!

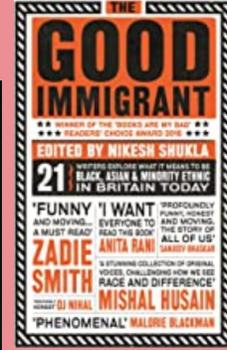
Do the best you can until you know better. Then when you know better, do better.

-Maya Angelou



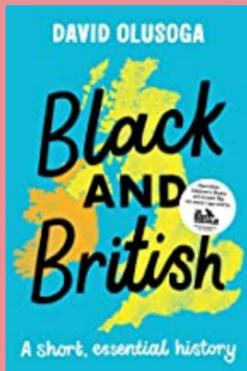
Nikesh Shukla

Bringing together 21 exciting Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic voices emerging in Britain today, this book explores why immigrants come to the UK, why they stay and what it means to be 'other' in a country that doesn't seem to want you, doesn't truly accept you but still needs you for its diversity monitoring forms.



David Olusoga

A children's version of the bestseller, 'Black and British: A Forgotten History,' is illustrated with maps, photos and portraits.



Challenge!

Increase your knowledge and understanding this Black History Month.



Afua Hirsch

Co-presenter of Samuel L. Jackson's major BBC TV series, 'Enslaved,' the Sunday Times bestseller that reveals the uncomfortable truth about race and identity in Britain today.



Hackney Diverse Curriculum - free access

Useful Links



Black Curriculum Great Short Videos



KS1 and 2 Assembly and class based activities – Together Across the Commonwealth



For official resources from Black History Month (UK) including posters, assembly notes, lesson ideas etc. click the link above. (Costs do apply)



Black History Month Teaching Resources from BBC

Resources

- Black History in the Curriculum Resources Pack (sent with this sheet)
- Celebrating Diversity through Festivals



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- Creating a Culturally Inclusive Curriculum
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