

# B:M2021

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Discover and Celebrate Black History with Resources & Books for Home and School Use from Bradford Libraries.

Bradford Libraries is **Proud To Be** part of Black History Month October 2021 and delighted to highlight the resources available within our libraries that help to educate us all about Black history, heritage and culture - as part of understanding racism and standing in solidarity against it. We are actively working on developing our collections to reflect the rich diversity and history of our Bradford black, brown and ethnic communities and would welcome your book and resource recommendations throughout the year.

## Resources for Children; Families & Schools

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[www.blackhistorymonth.org.uk](http://www.blackhistorymonth.org.uk)

Jam-packed with resources on black history including news, opinions and national events & seminars. Wonderful!



[www.blacklivesmatter.uk](http://www.blacklivesmatter.uk)

This has great resources for home and classroom discussions about race and racism.

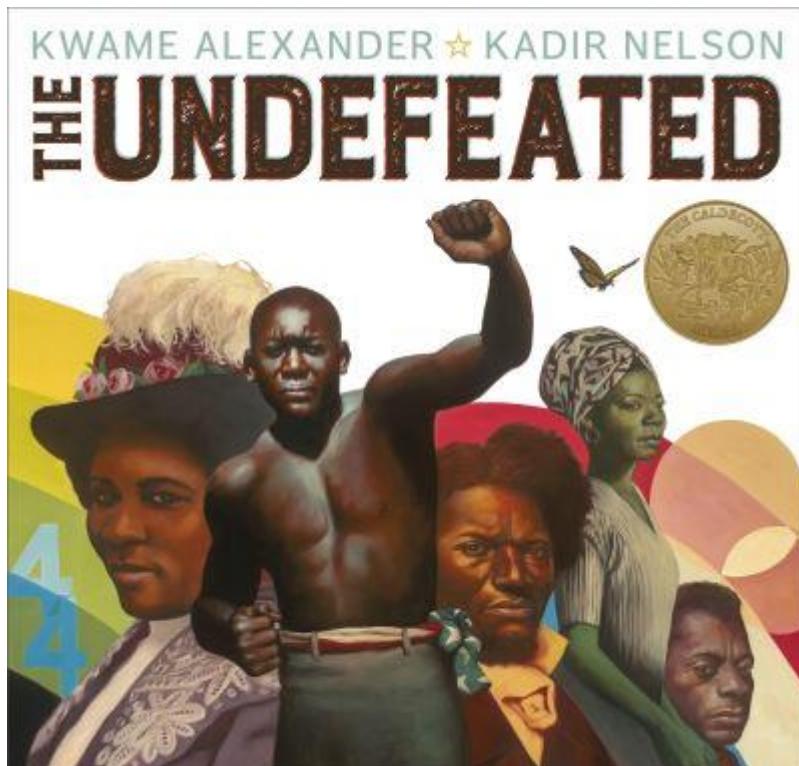


## Great Reads to Inspire, Reflect & Celebrate Black History and Lives

All the following books are available to borrow from Bradford Libraries. This is just a selection with many more titles available on [\*\*Bradford Libraries catalogue\*\*](#). There are further titles listed in the booklists given below.

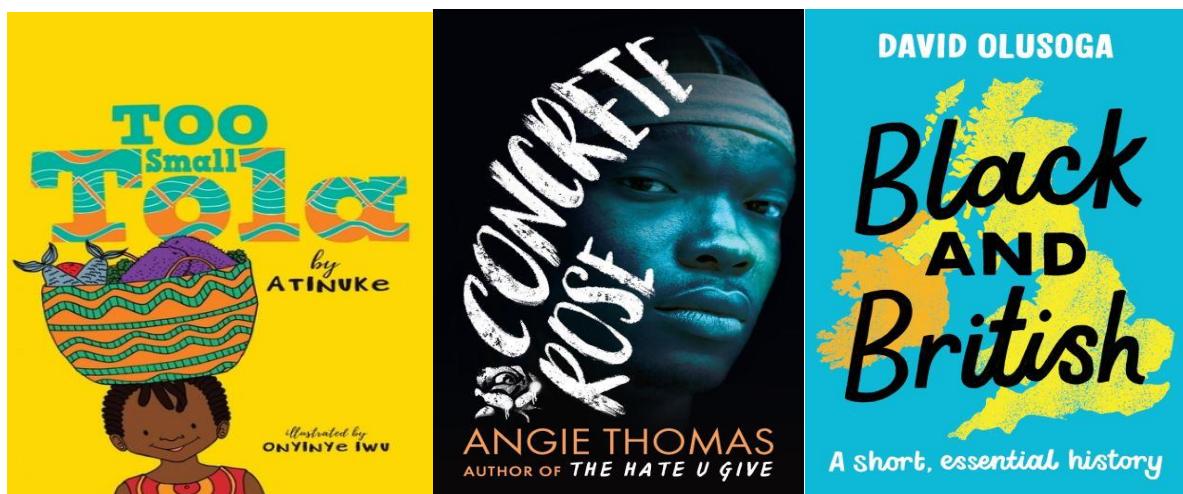
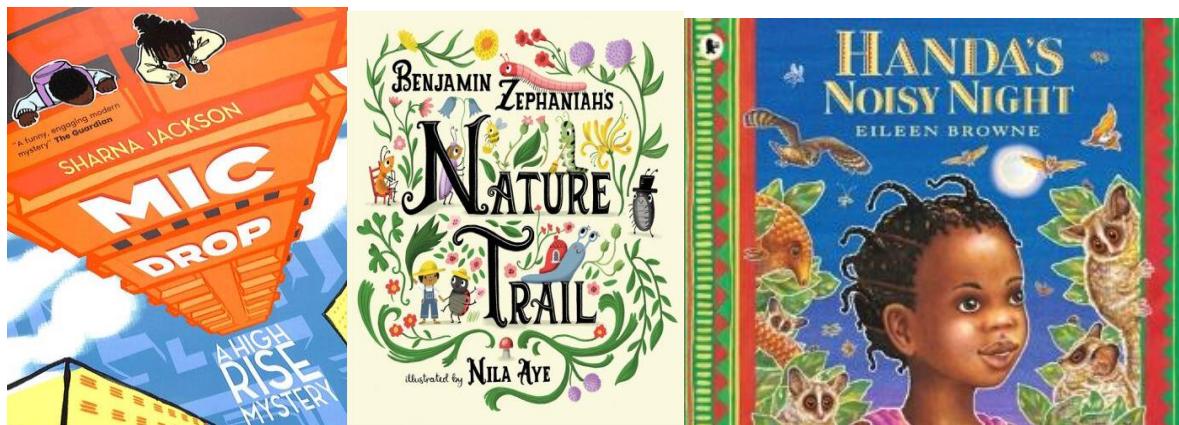
### Shortlisted for the Kate Greenaway Medal 2020

One of my favourite reads of 2020 ... inspiring and thought-provoking with outstanding illustrations.

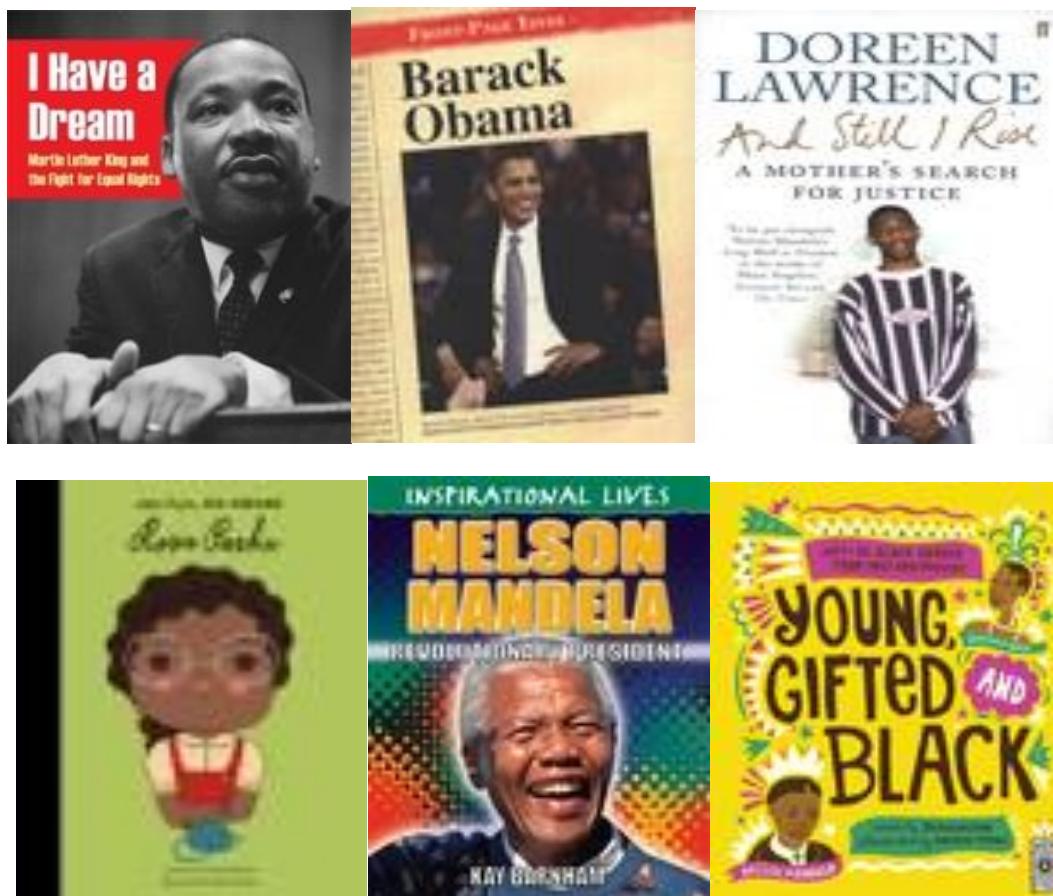


[Click here for the Kate Greenaway Medal Reading Resources for \*The Undefeated\* by Kwame Alexander and Kadir Nelson](#)

## New Books



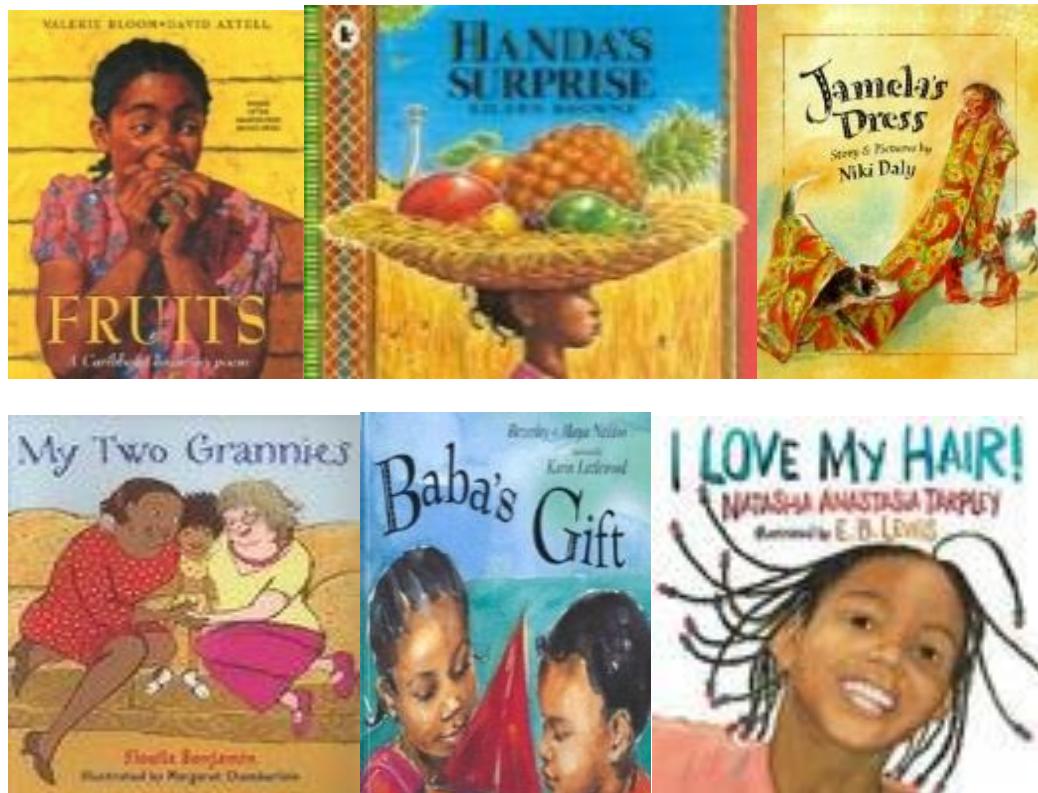
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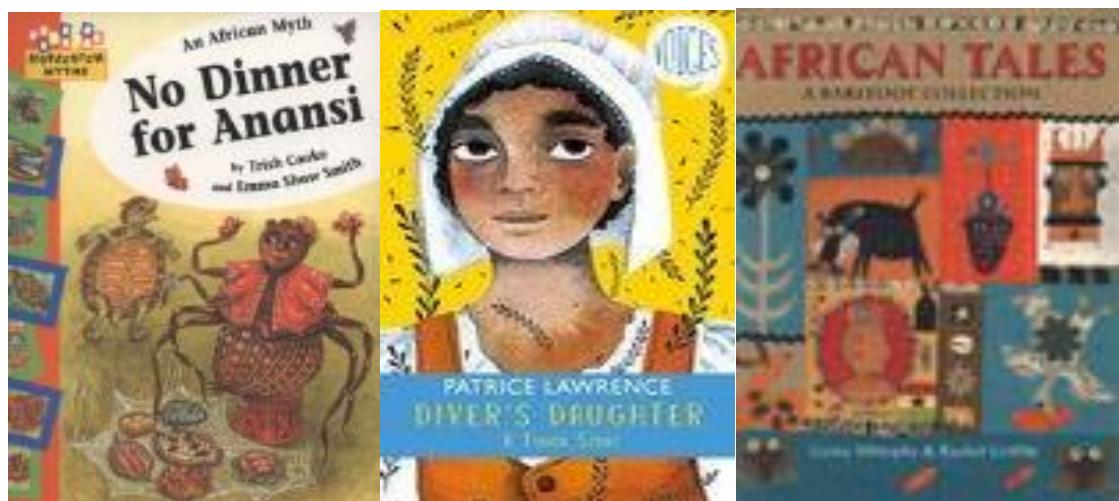
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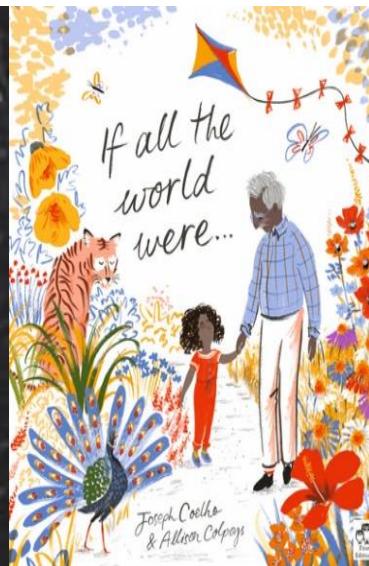
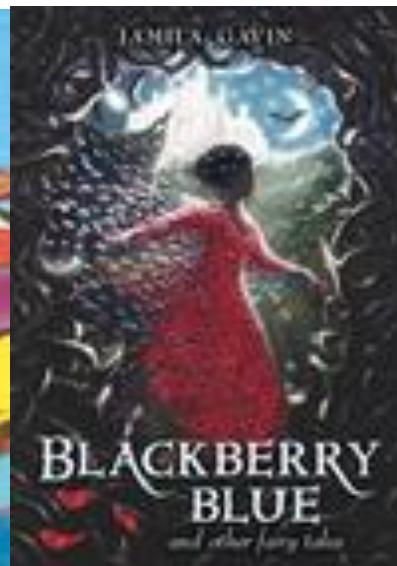
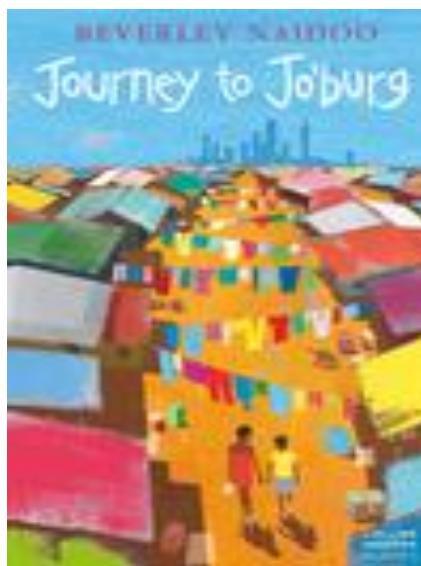
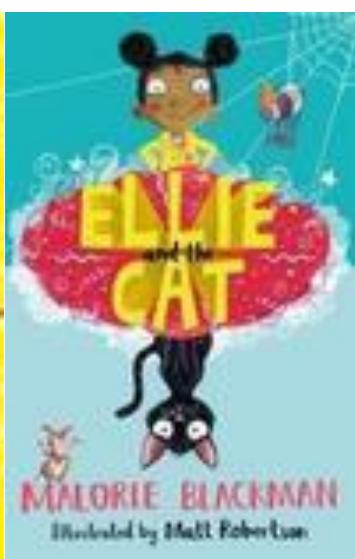
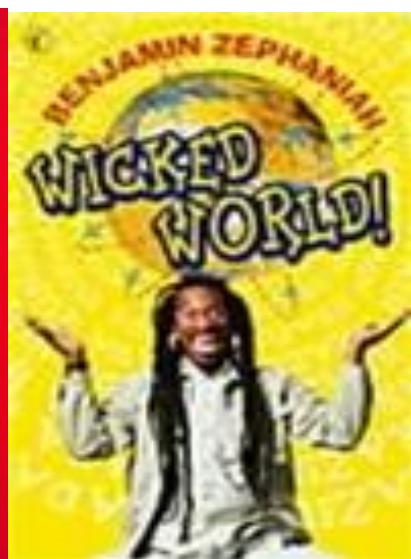
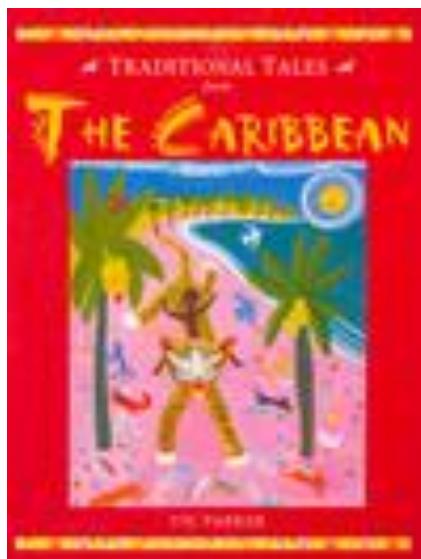


## Stories for Younger Children

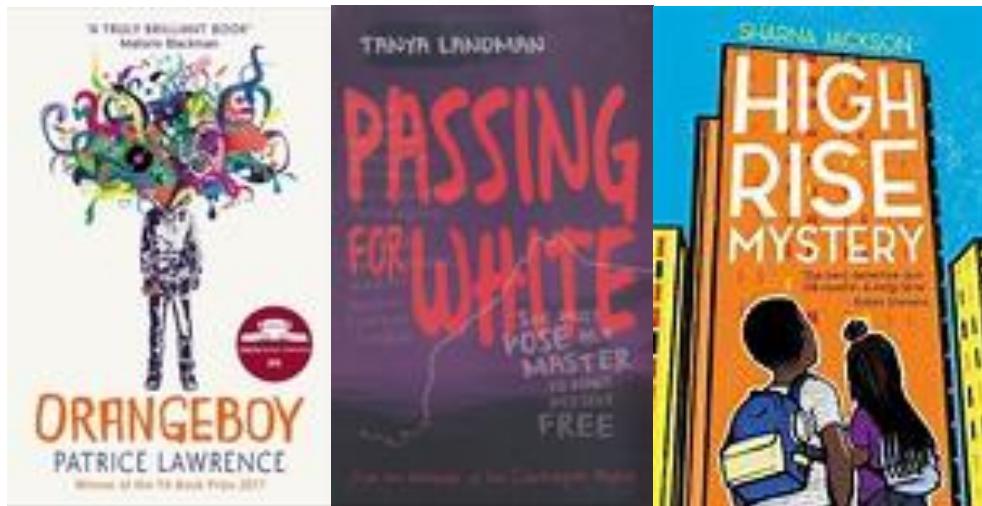
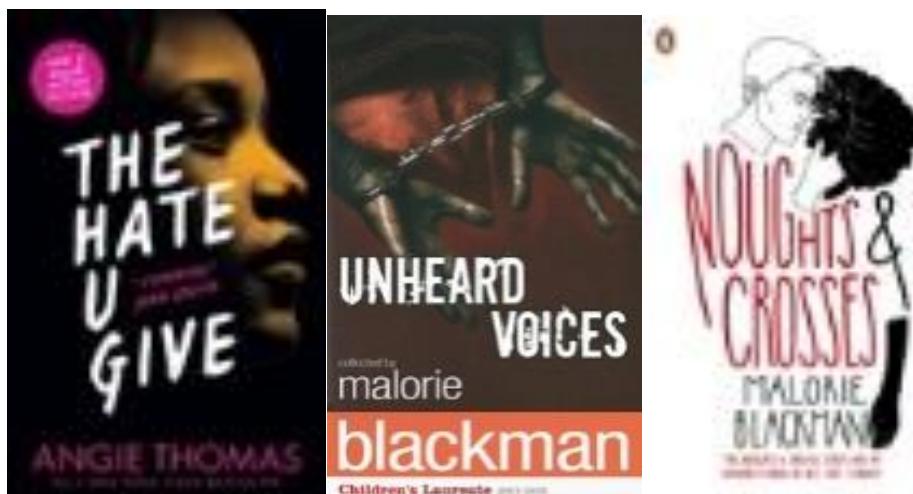
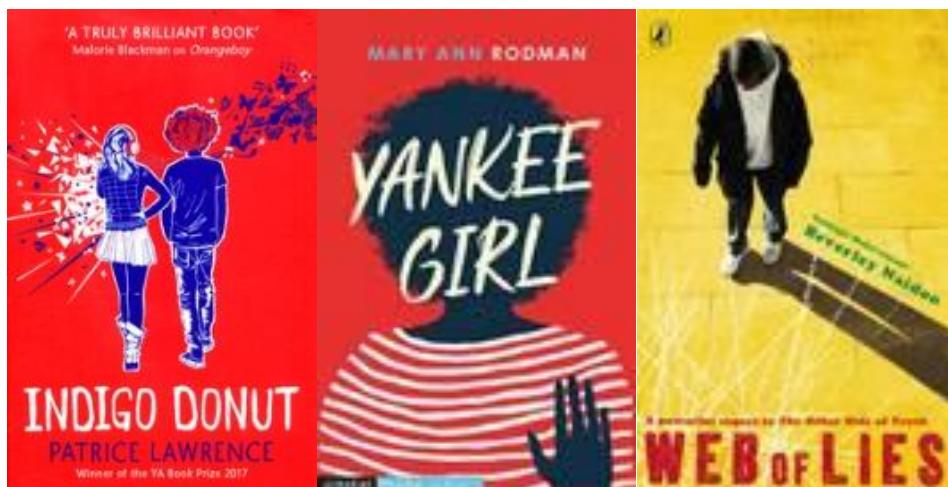


## Stories for Primary-Age





## Stories for Older Children



## Booklists

Here is a selection of booklists that have book titles celebrating Black lives and history, empowering children to talk about diversity, prejudice, racism and Black heritage. Many of the books are available from Bradford Libraries. If you are not finding titles of books that you feel would enhance our children's book collection and enrich children's understanding of Black lives please email: [christinea.donnelly@bradford.gov.uk](mailto:christinea.donnelly@bradford.gov.uk) Development Officer for Children and Young People with your suggestions.



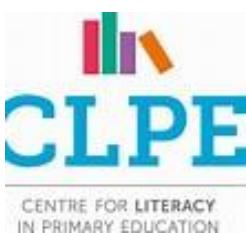
### Black British Book Map

A great resource from the National Literacy Trust and includes booklists for children from early years to secondary.



### BookTrust Black Lives Matter Booklist

Excellent booklist.



### Black History Booklist from CLPE (Centre for Literacy in Primary Education)

This has a selection of books which highlight Black History across the world.

## Websites

Here is a selection of websites that offer information and resources for children & young people; parents and teachers. They cover Black History; racial and prejudice themes & issues and Black Lives information as well as Black authors and poets.



CBBC [Black history: the forgotten history of black people in the UK.](#)

This has lots of Black history topics and issues covered. It is aimed at children, parents and teachers. It would be useful for discussions and includes more on Black History Month.



Historic England

[Black British History](#)

Historic England worked with the BBC and historian & broadcaster David Olusoga on '*Black and British: A Forgotten History*'. This site offers a wealth of information on black lives and history resulting from the partnership and research.



Windrush Stories Resource Pack [www.bl.uk/windrush/teaching-resources](#)



Black History & Heritage [www.blackculturalarchives.org](#)

A great resource for older children in KS3 – KS5.

## Find Out More ... Black Writers & Poets

**Malorie Blackman**

[www.malorieblackman.co.uk](http://www.malorieblackman.co.uk)

**Benjamin Zephaniah**

[www.benjaminzephaniah.com](http://www.benjaminzephaniah.com)

**Sharna Jackson**

[www.sharnajackson.com](http://www.sharnajackson.com)

**Trish Cooke**

[www.trishcooke.co.uk](http://www.trishcooke.co.uk)

**Patrice Lawrence**

[www.booktrust.org.uk/authors/lawrence-patrice](http://www.booktrust.org.uk/authors/lawrence-patrice)

**Joseph Coelho**

[www.thepoetryofjosephcoelho.com/](http://www.thepoetryofjosephcoelho.com/)

**John Agard**

[www.poetryarchive.org/poet/john-agard](http://www.poetryarchive.org/poet/john-agard)

Also take a look at the **Black History Month 2020 newsletter** on our webpages for further links to learning resources.