



School resources to promote equality, tackle racism and support Black Lives Matter

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This list has been put together as a reference for schools looking for resources, including books, to support them in tackling racism and promoting equality.

Teachers will need to ensure that any that are used in class have been checked as being age and school context appropriate.

- <https://www.bameednetwork.com/resources/>
Working towards an education sector that is reflective of society. This website provides a range of resources, including book lists, posters, podcasts and videos to support schools.
- <https://www.theblackcurriculum.com/our-work>
Resources for teaching black history through the arts all year round. Resources are for KS2, 3 and 4

Our 2019-2020 Grow NQT Virtual Book Exchange on the promotion of equality provided us with a very helpful book list.

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- *The Story Of Ruby Bridges* by Robert Coles
- *The Hate U Give* by Angie Thomas
- *Reading Between The Lions* by Gillian Swordy
- *The Boy In The Back Of The Class* by Onjali Rauf
- *Young Gifted And Black* by Jamia Wilson and Andrea Pippins
- *The Mega Magic Hair Swap* by Rochelle Humes and Rachel Suzanne
- *Little People Big Dreams* (the set)
- *All Are Welcome* by Suzanne Kaufman and Alexandra Penfold
- *Dogs Don't Do Ballet* by Anna Kemp and Sara Ogilvie
- *Odd Dog Out* by Rob Biddulph
- *Kechi's Hair Goes Every Which Way* by Tola Okogwu
- *Hidden Figures* by Margot Lee Shetterly
- *Whoever You Are* by Mem Fox
- *I Got the Rhythm* by Connie Schofield-Morrison

Resources:

- <https://www.letterboxlibrary.com/>
- <https://blacklivesmatteratschool.com/>
- <https://www.theguardian.com/books/2020/jun/04/no-reader-is-too-young-to-start-anti-racist-books-for-all-children-and-teens/>

Additional references for resources:

- <https://www.waterstones.com/books/search/term/52+black+heroes>
Young, gifted and black books
- <https://www.ldbs.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/BLM-Google-Classroom-Library.pdf>
Library display of books for primary pupils as part of the Google classroom library covering themes including *Black Heroes*, *Black Lives Matter*, *Journey to Freedom*, *I Can Do Anything! Separate Is Never Equal*, *Civil Rights Leaders*, *I Am Special*, *Around The World*, *Knowledge Is Power*, *Indigenous Stories*. It also includes titles listed under black authors – Toni Morrison, Maya-Angelou, Christian Robinson, Jerry Craft and Bell Hooks
- <https://www.epl.org/antiracist-resources-and-reads-lists-for-all-ages/>
Extensive book list for primary and secondary pupils
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/black-history-month-primary-and-secondary-resources/zjwf8xs>
Black history resources for primary and secondary
- <https://www.teachwire.net/news/black-history-month-teaching-resources>
Black history for KS2 and KS3
- <https://www.picture-news.co.uk>
Resources that focus on current affairs – for 5 to 16-year olds
- <https://explorer.theday.co.uk>
Current affairs resource for primary and secondary (also offering free home learning resources)
- <https://neaedjustice.org/black-lives-matter-school-resources/>
<https://blacklivesmatteratschool.com/classroom-resources/>
Two American sites which have book lists and lesson resources for ‘Black Lives Matter at School’
- <https://www.tes.com/resources/search/?q=black%20lives%20matter%20resources>
Presentation for KS1 and 2 and resources for secondary schools
- <https://bookriot.com/2018/09/19/childrens-books-about-diversity/>
List of children’s books promoting equality
- <https://www.theredcard.org/resources-and-activities>
This resource includes guidance for trainees and NQTs. It has been around for a while but resources are constantly updated.
- <https://www.un.org/en/letsfightracism/classroom.shtml>
Resources for the classroom.
- <https://www.bustle.com/p/what-they-dont-teach-at-school-a-black-british-history-resource-list-22961784>
These resources are appropriate for teachers to develop their own knowledge rather than for use in the classroom
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/newsbeat-52939694>
Black history information and film clips
- <https://www.blackhistorymonth.org.uk/section/bhm-firsts/>
Profiles of great Black British achievers KS2 and secondary from a website encouraging black history to be taught throughout the year not just in Black History Month

- <https://www.embracerace.org/resources/where-to-find-diverse-childrens-books>
List of books for children that cover diversity and challenge stereotypes as well advice to support teachers and parents with conversations about race and racism.
- https://www.amazon.co.uk/s?k=racism+for+children&adgrpid=52558833559&gclid=EAlaIQobChMI5fu8tYv36QIVEO3tCh2HlgDcEAMYASAAEgKMavD_BwE&hvadid=259052099034&hvdev=c&hvlocphy=9045978&hvnetw=g&hvqmt=b&hvrnd=5643512880226883460&hvtargid=kwd-298816052057&hydadcr=24405_1748889&tag=googhydr-21&ref=pd_sl_9pk1oue72r_b
Children's books on colour and diversity – mainly primary
- <https://littleboxofbooks.co.uk>
Books that help children see themselves represented in the stories – primary
- <https://www.standard.co.uk/lifestyle/books/books-and-resources-to-help-kids-understand-racism-a4458241.html>
A short booklist compiled by The Evening Standard following the death of George Floyd
- <https://www.photogra-fix.com/post/2020/06/12/black-britain-in-colour>
Photographs of contributions of black people to life in Britain over the last century. Suitable for all key stages
- <https://www.redcross.org.uk/get-involved/teaching-resources/black-lives-matter-resources-for-young-people>
<https://www.redcross.org.uk/get-involved/teaching-resources/talking-with-children-and-young-people-about-race-and-racism>
Current affairs teaching materials for primary and secondary pupils. You can sign up for free to their 'Newstink' current affairs resources. The talking to children resource (second link) was published 29 June 2020
- <https://www.pshe-association.org.uk/news-and-blog/blog-entry/challenging-racism-through-pshe-education>
Advice from the PSHE association on teaching anti-racism through PSHE
- https://the-big-think.org/?doing_wp_cron=1593422886.2087519168853759765625
Global citizenship and equality. Also an excellent resource for PSHE/RSE for primary pupils

Older primary and secondary

- <https://poets.org/poem/still-i-rise>
Still I rise by Maya Angelou – appropriate for secondary
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JZDe9DCx7Wk&feature=youtu.be>
A film to show inventions made by the Muslim people during the Middle Ages. Upper KS2 and KS3
- <https://www.ldbs.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/BLM-pack-to-share-Parliament-Hill-school.pdf>
Secondary schools pack created by Parliament Hill School
- <https://www.ldbs.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/BlackLivesMatter-lesson-1-shared-by-Camden-Local-Authority.pptx>
PowerPoint lesson plan for secondary schools on Black Lives Matter by Camden Local Authority

- <https://www.equalityhumanrights.com/en/secondary-education-resources/lesson-plan-ideas/lesson-1-actions-and-consequences>
12 lessons on equality for secondary schools
- <https://www.stephenlawrence.org.uk/what-we-do/schools-further-education/>
Career aspiration project for 13 to 15-year olds
- https://www.london.gov.uk/what-we-do/education-and-youth/london-curriculum/citizenship-0?utm_campaign=Mayor%27s%20Schools%20Newsletter%20June%202020&utm_source=emailCampaign&utm_content=&utm_medium=email
New citizenship resources for secondary school pupils from the Mayor of London Assembly

This list will be regularly updated with new resources as they become available.

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