

Dear All,

**\* Look at on Slide Show**

Please find PowerPoint for Black History Month 2022.

We are focusing on black authors and illustrators in Britain.

General introduction title/ with celebrities/ politicians and sports people.

What is Black History Month and focus?

Books by Ken Wilson-Max, Dapo Adelo and Hannah Lee. (Video of book for appropriate year group labelled. (Y2 could look at drawing a cat... see link)

Page of famous people.

Glimpse of Walter Tull and Sir Trevor Macdonald. (Videos for KS1 to show)

How can we help towards Black History Month?

# BLACK HISTORY MONTH

## IN BLUE GATE INFANT'S SCHOOL 2022



*Idris Elba - actor*

# B:M

DIG DEEPER, LOOK CLOSER, THINK BIGGER



*Andi Peters - presenter*



Mo Gilligan  
Comedian



Kwasi Kwarteng  
Chancellor



Marcus Rashford  
Footballer

British successful celebrities, politicians, and sports people...

What is Black History Month and why do we celebrate it UK?

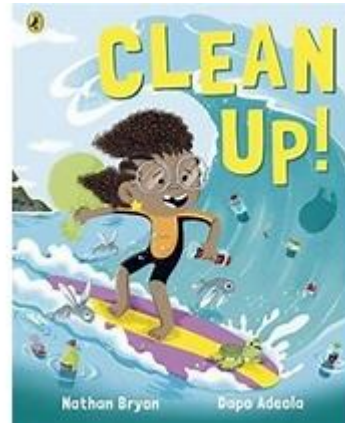
Black History Month is celebrated in the UK every year in October. It's a time to highlight and celebrate the lives and work of black people in our country, and across the world.

What is the theme for Black History Month in Britain for 2022?

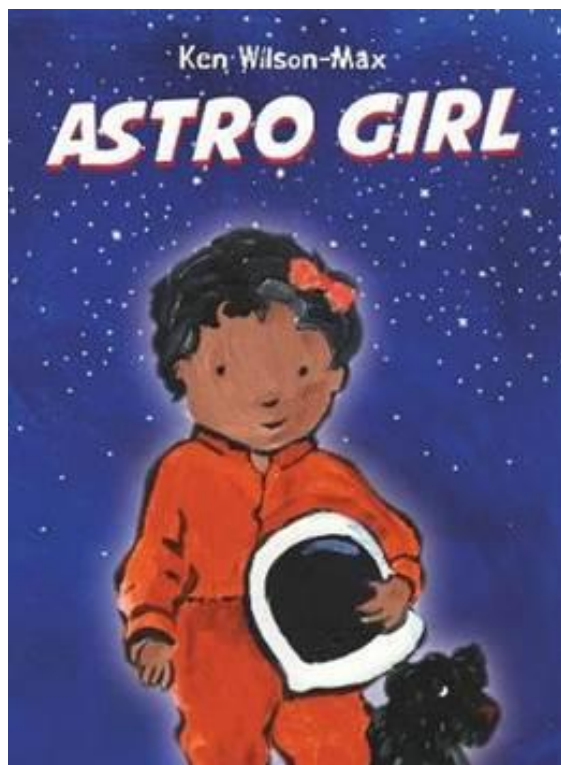
This October, we'll be exploring the diverse tapestry of the Black British community by 'Sharing Journeys' of the lives and stories of African people who came to create new lives, or who were born in the UK during 21st century.

So the our theme for our Black History Month in Britain for 2022, is looking at our **authors** and **illustrators**.

Looking at the children's books that they have either written or collaborated on.







Ken Wilson - Max  
(author)

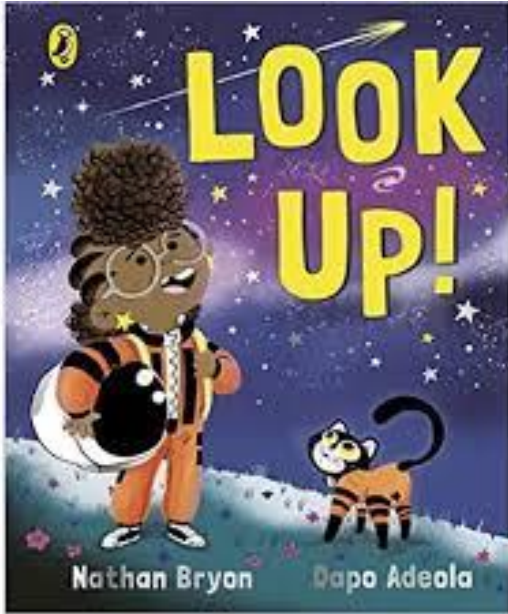
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Born in Zimbabwe, Ken Wilson-Max lives in London. He has written and illustrated over 50 books for children. He also illustrates things for grow-ups and businesses and publishes work from other creators through Alanna Max.

[https://youtu.be/bPM\\_KSFpH7Q](https://youtu.be/bPM_KSFpH7Q)

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Dapo Adeola  
(illustrator)

<https://youtu.be/c-viOZmqBhQ>

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Dapo Adeola is an award-winning illustrator and designer who creates characters and images that challenge expectations. London born and bred but of Nigerian heritage, when he's not busy cooking up new characters and adventures, you can find Dapo running illustration and character design workshops with children.

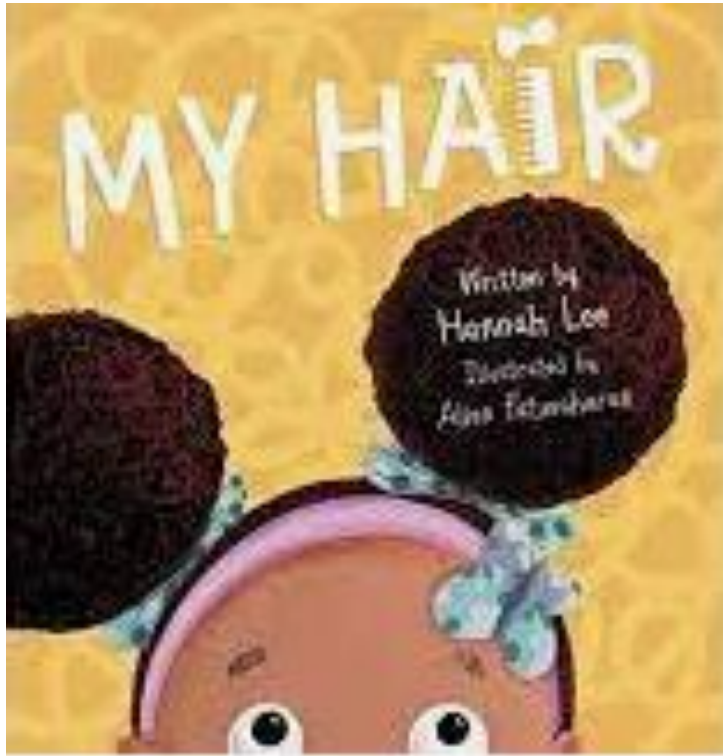
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Drawing lesson

<https://youtu.be/2LV3WMNPG64>





Hannah Lee  
(author)

<https://youtu.be/dJOqs8kjSc8>

EYFS

Hannah Lee was born in London, where she lives. She always loved books, but yearned to see more stories that featured children like her – so now she is writing them! 'My Hair' was her debut picture book, which was Highly Commended in the 2017 FAB prize for writing.

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KS1

## *Other famous black people from around the world and from over time.*



Oprah Gail Winfrey , or simply Oprah, is an **American talk show host, television producer, actress, author, and philanthropist**. She is best known for her talk show, The Oprah Winfrey Show, broadcast from Chicago, which ran in national syndication for 25 years, from 1986 to 2011.

Martin Luther King Jr. (born Michael King Jr.; January 15, 1929 – April 4, 1968) was an **American Baptist minister and activist** who became the most **visible spokesman and** leader in the civil rights movement from 1955 until his assassination in 1968.



Caryn Elaine Johnson (born November 13, 1955), known professionally as Whoopi Goldberg (/ˈwʊpi/), is an **American actor, comedian, author, and television personality**.

*So let's look at two important people  
who helped shaped Britain become who  
we are now....*



# Walter Tull

In 1888, Walter Tull was born in Kent to a Barbadian man and English woman.

Both parents died when Tull was aged nine-years-old, so he and his brother were brought up in an orphanage.

From 1908, Tull took to football. He was soon signed by Clapham FC, then in following years by Tottenham Hotspur and Northampton Town.

When the First World War hit, Tull gave up his sporting career and enlisted.

In 1916, Tull returned to England and trained to be an officer – the first black person ever to do so.

Two years later, aged 29, he was killed while leading an attack on German trenches.

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Please click on youtube link



Walter Tull  
Footballer and officer in  
World War 1



# Sir Trevor Macdonald

Sir Trevor McDonald was born in Trinidad in 1939.

In 1973, he became a reporter for ITN, then went on to become a presenter.

During this time, Sir Trevor was one of the few black faces in broadcast television.

He interviewed figures from Nelson Mandela to Saddam Hussein, and became the first sole presenter of News At Ten.

In 1992, Sir Trevor received an OBE in the Queen's Honours List, followed by a knighthood in 1999.

He has received more awards than any other news broadcaster in Britain

[https://youtu.be/ucQhmu6\\_Cyo](https://youtu.be/ucQhmu6_Cyo)

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Sir Trevor Macdonald  
News broadcaster



How can we help towards Black History Month and beyond?

Respect others

Help each other

Be kind to each other

Share with others

And be a friend to all!

**Enjoy**

# **Black History Month**

