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Every October we celebrate Black History Month.

It is a time when we celebrate the amazing contribution black people have made and continue to make to our society.

We’ve been studying the joy, excellence, beauty and creativity that black people contribute and have contributed.

We’ve celebrated the achievements, resilience and heroism.

Year 3 Baroness Floella Benjamin

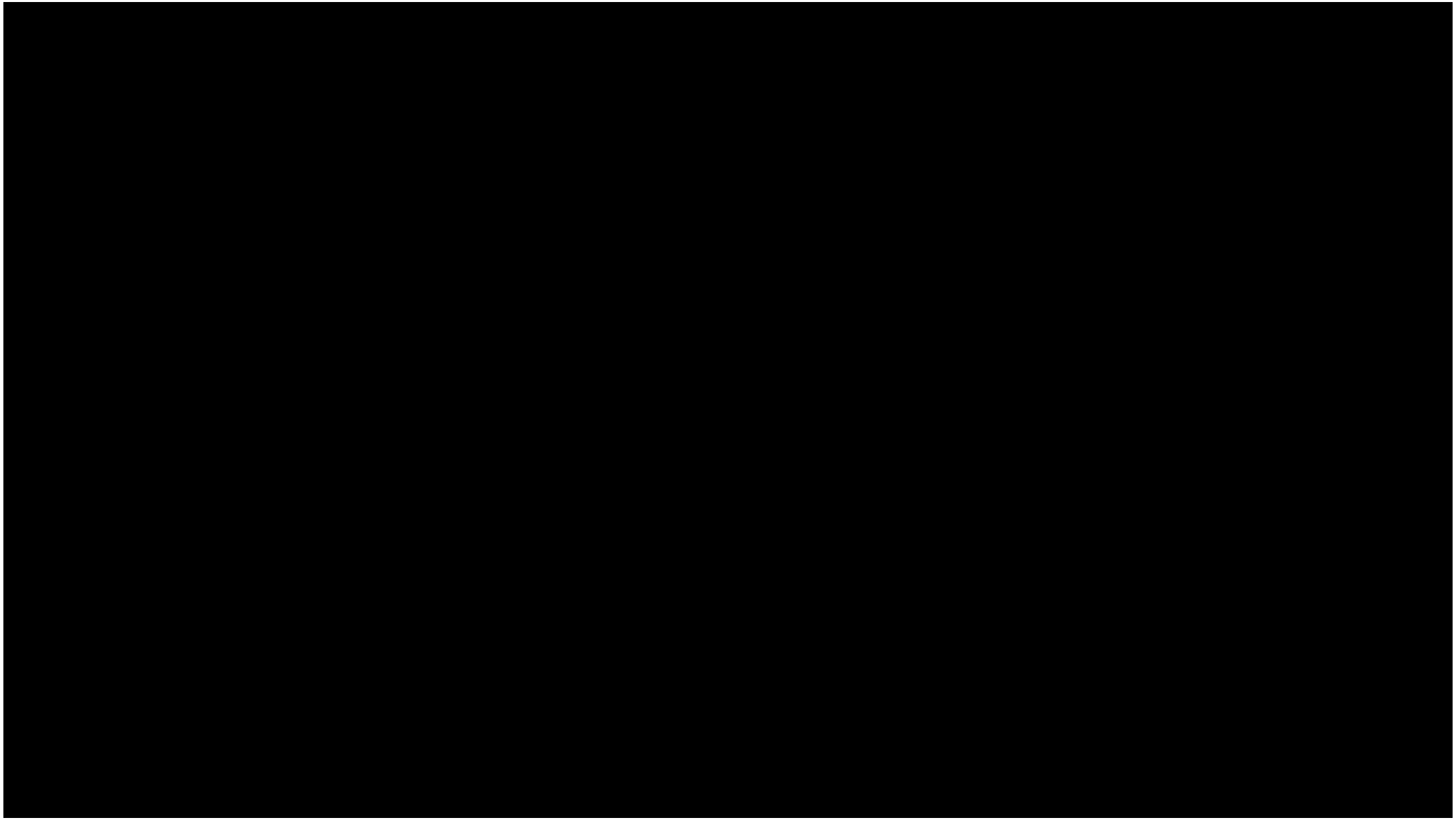


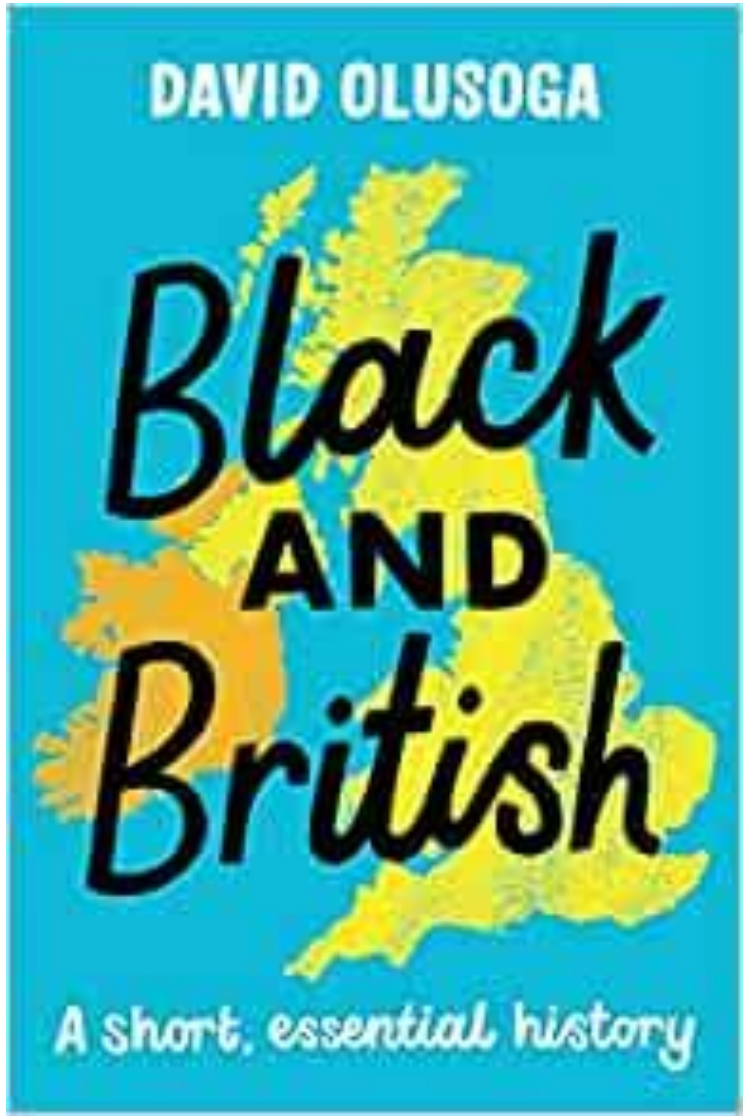


- Children's TV presenter
- Author
- Actress
- Parliamentarian
- 40 years of charitable work

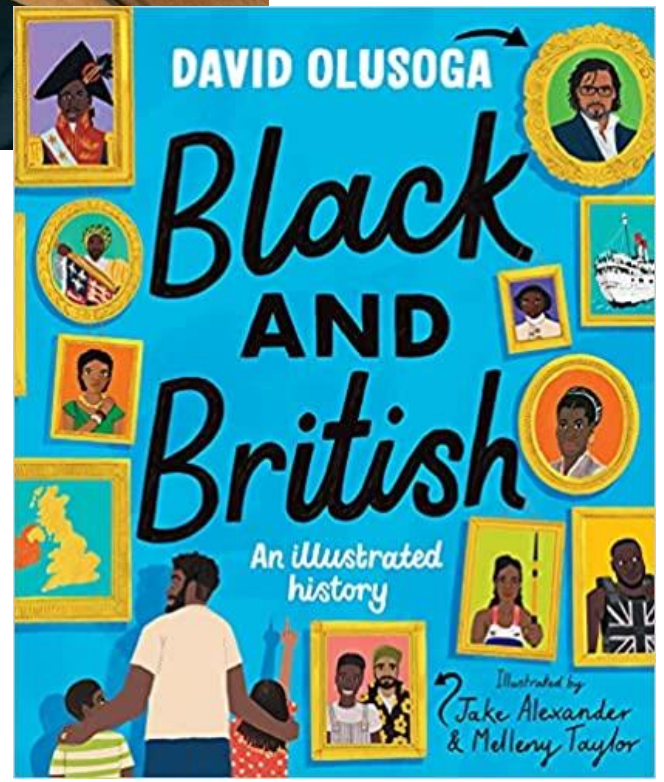







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A short, essential history




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An illustrated history
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‘Ivory Bangle Lady’

- Woman of status living in Roman York around 300 AD





John Blanke

- Talented trumpeter for the King, Henry VIII around 1511.
- Contributed to some of the greatest spectacles of the age.



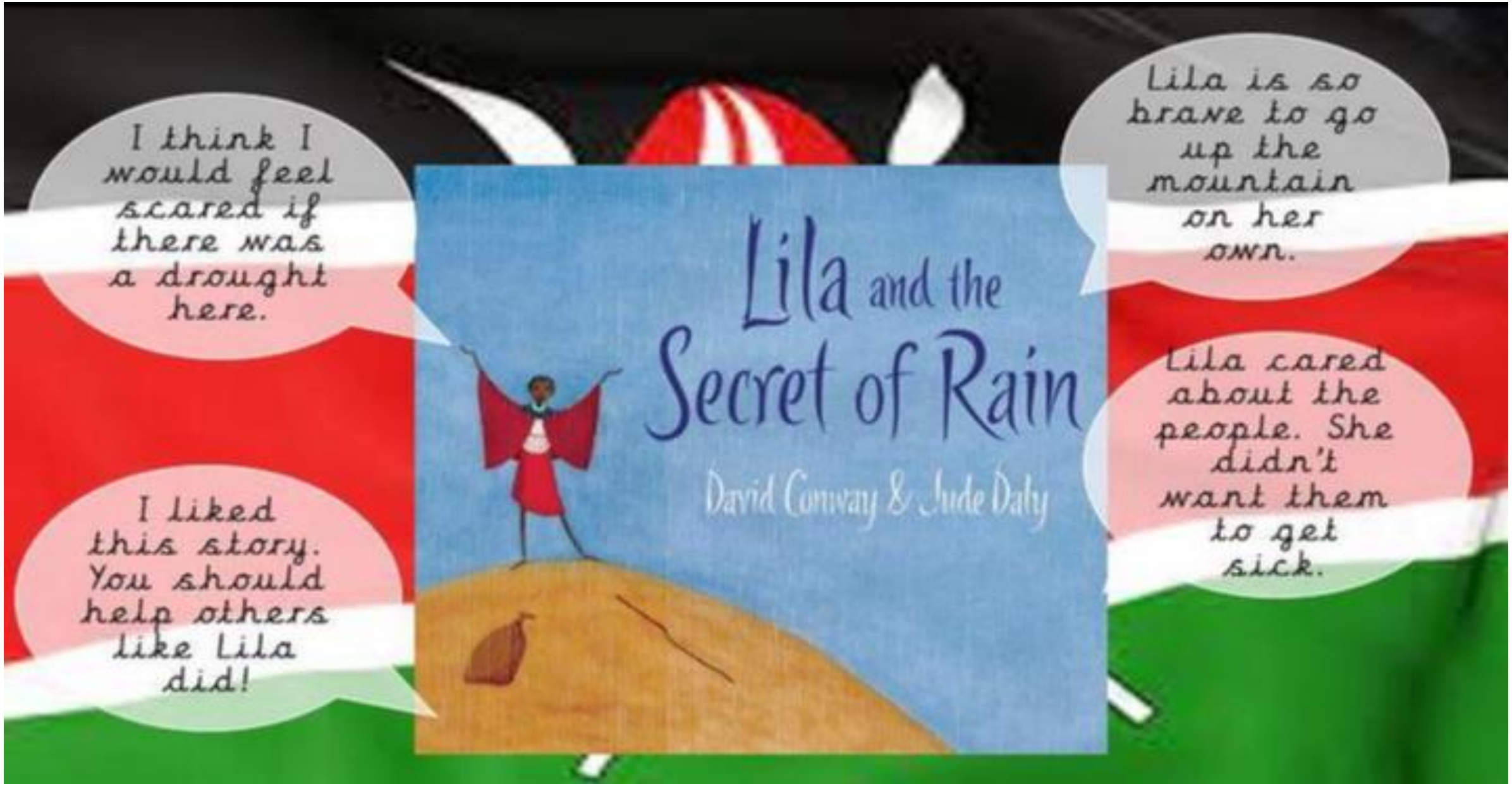


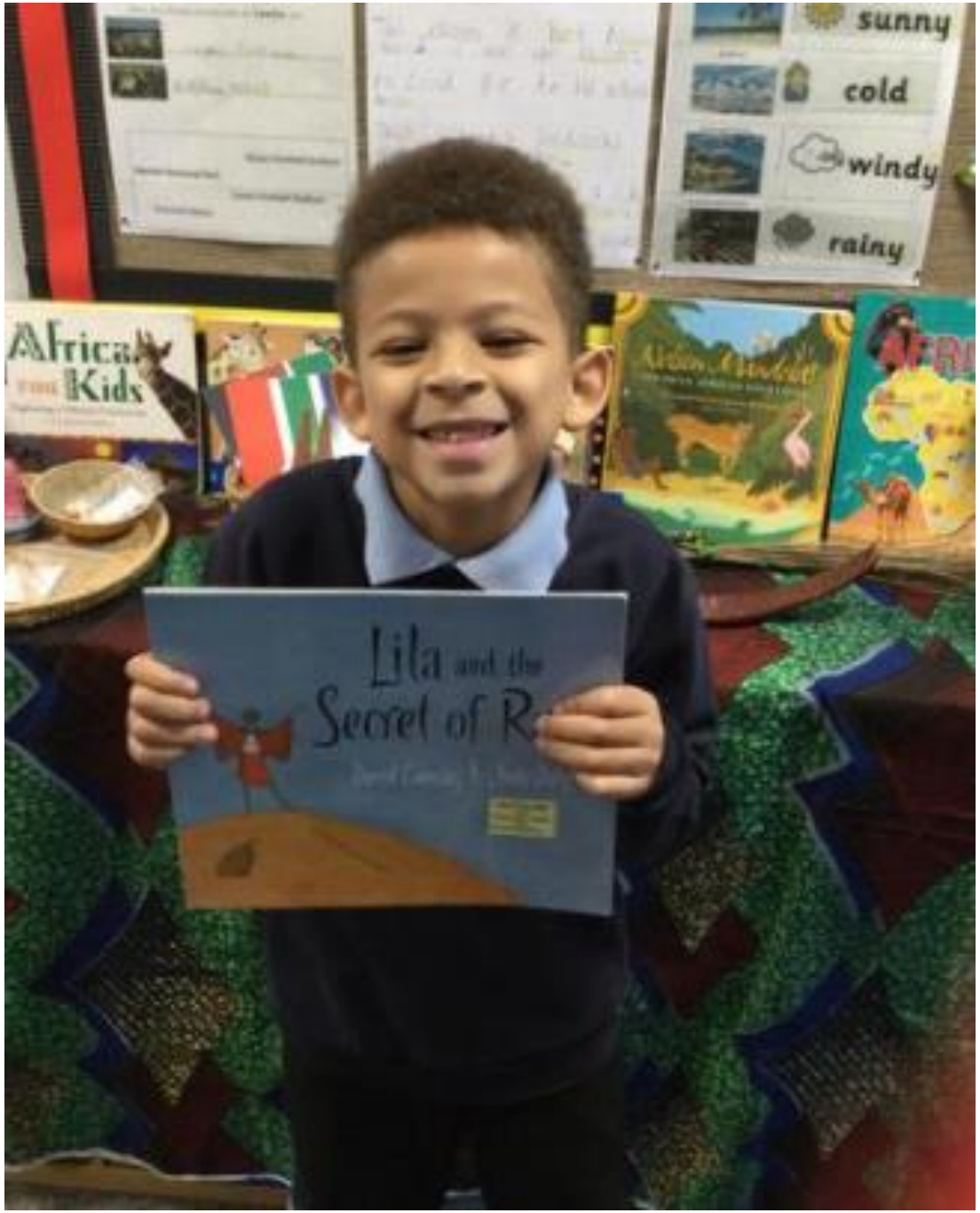

'I've got a
beautiful face.'



Year 2 – Mary Seacole - Nurse




I think I would feel scared if there was a drought here.
Lila and the Secret of Rain
David Conway & Jude Daly
Lila is so brave to go up the mountain on her own.
I liked this story. You should help others like Lila did!
Lila cared about the people. She didn't want them to get sick.


sunny
cold
windy
rainy
Africa
Kids
Lila and the

Year 4 Pablo Fanque

Fanque started out as an extremely gifted tight rope walker and acrobat and a highly respected and admired equestrian.





His feats of horsemanship were renowned – particularly with his favourite black mare, Beda, with whom he performed in front of the Queen and Royal Family at Astley's famous Amphitheatre, on Westminster Bridge Road, London, in 1847. His most remarkable feat, according to the circus historian George Speaight, was leaping on horseback over a coach placed lengthways with a pair of horses in the shafts, and through a military drum at the same time.

A fantastic business man, Pablo Fanque understood the importance of advertising. Cleverly, he would organise a spectacular parade to announce his arrival in town.

He brought great joy to people throughout Yorkshire and beyond during the Victorian era with his fantastic circus.



Stories about black resilience and excellence





Year 5 - Emeli Sande



Emeli was influenced by singer-songwriters, such as Nina Simone, and decided she would follow in their footsteps and write and perform her own songs. At the age of 16, Emeli turned down a record deal in order to study medicine at the University of Glasgow. She graduated from university with a degree and her sister, Lucy, entered a video of Emeli into a national singing competition. Emeli won and this marked the start of her professional music career.

Year 5 - Stormzy



Stormzy's debut album was the first grime album to reach number one in the British album chart and he won a Brit Award for British Album of the Year in 2018.

In 2019, Stormzy became the first British rapper to headline at the famous British festival, Glastonbury. He was also the first Black British solo artist to headline there.

In 2018, Stormzy partnered with Penguin Random House to set up a new publisher called #Merky Books. This publisher sought to showcase young writers and be a platform for them to become published authors. In 2019, Stormzy provided funding for two Black students to attend a well-respected British university. He chose to support the students because he said that he wanted to remind young Black people to strive to achieve great things and follow their dreams.


A GALAXY of HER OWN
AMAZING STORIES of WOMEN in SPACE
LIBBY JACKSON

Year 6 - Barack Obama

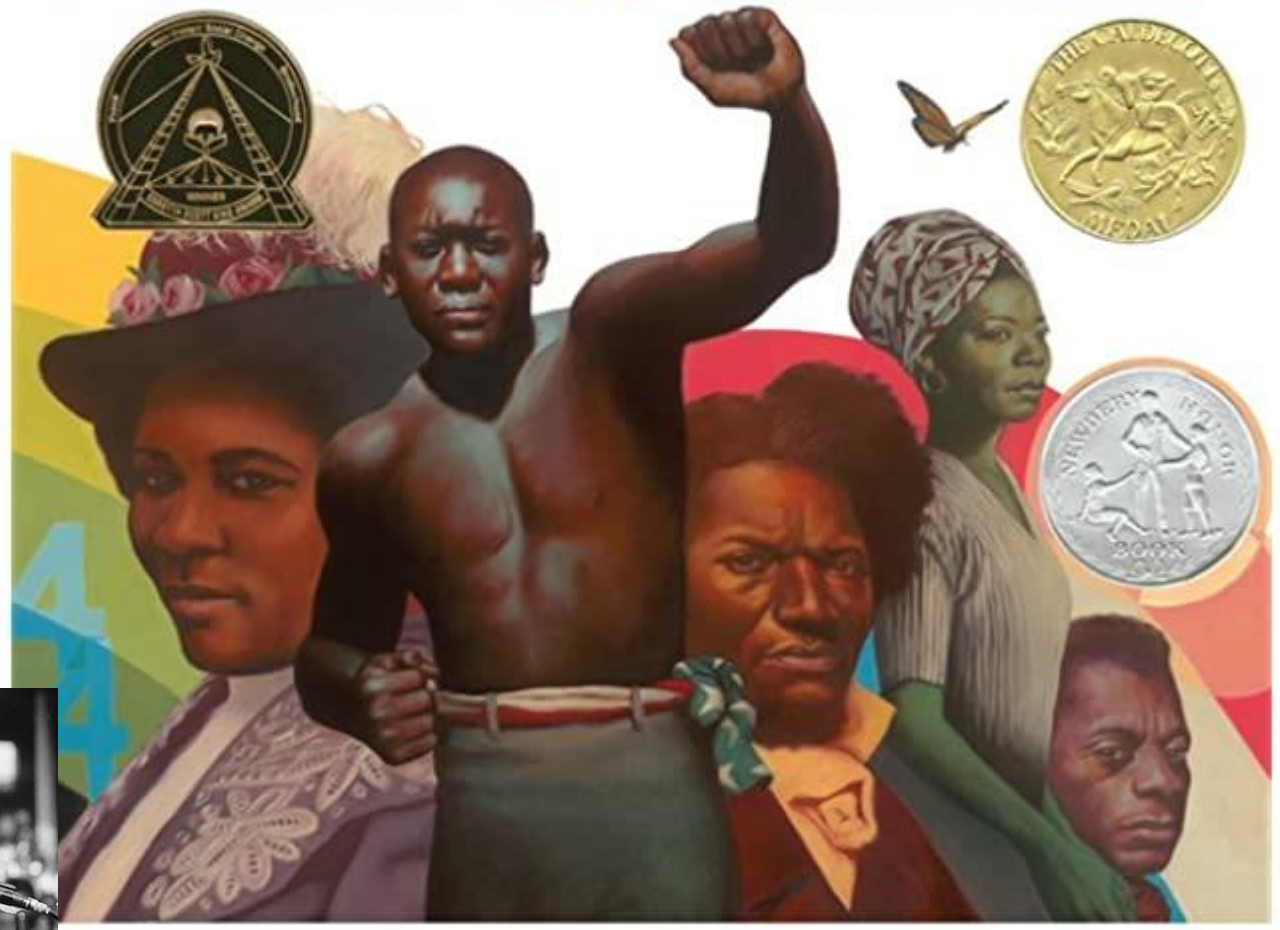
- 44th President of the United States
- Made positive change for less wealthy Americans to get healthcare when they needed it.
- Supported action against Climate Change
- Made education better in USA
- Inspired millions of people around the globe.





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History in the making – Inspiring Quotes from our very own Lane End History Makers about Black History Month

- “We are one big community that celebrate each other’s success” – Luna

- “We celebrate Black History Month to show that we are always kind to everyone…no matter what colour of skin.” – Sudiksha

- Bianca “Fight with your brain means you don’t fight with your fists but you show people who you are as a person”