



Curriculum Theme:

Diverse Figures



Year 1	Mary Seacole: Focus on discrimination against women and Black people in Victorian times Mae Jemison: First African American woman in space; featured in the book <i>Look Up</i>. Dawn Wright: American oceanographer; first Black person to reach the deepest spot on Earth. Kwame (African Activities): Visitor contributing to African cultural education.
Year 2	Asha Goslin: Speaker sharing experiences of growing up in Jamaica. Jamaican Artists: Comparative study with Bristol street artists. Bob Marley: Exploring his significance to Jamaica and the world. Elaine Thompson-Herah: A hero of Jamaica, The Fastest Woman and the National Pride. Benjamin Zephaniah: A celebration of poetry (linked to Black History Month)
Year 3	Matthew Henson: African American Polar Explorer. Poonam Mistry: Indian-British author who wrote <i>How the Stars Came to Be</i>, inspired by nature and her Indian roots. Onjali Q. Raúf: A British-Bangladeshi author who wrote <i>The Boy at the Back of the Class</i>, offering a child's perspective on being a refugee. Yayoi Kusama: A Japanese female artist known for her contemporary art, sculptures and bold patterns. Mary Anning: An English palaeontologist who made important fossil discoveries and challenged barriers for women in science.
Year 4	Princess Campbell: A notable Black Bristolian and civil rights activist, originally from Jamaica. Imhotep: Ancient Egyptian polymath. Cleopatra VII: Egyptian ruler of Macedonian descent. Tutankhamun: Ancient Egyptian pharaoh.
Year 5	Lonnie Johnson: African American inventor and aerospace engineer (inventor of the Super Soaker). Katherine Johnson: African American mathematician, known for her work with NASA. Mary Jackson: African American engineer, featured in <i>Hidden Figures</i>. Dorothy Vaughan: African American mathematician and computer programmer, featured in <i>Hidden Figures</i>. Floella Benjamin: Trinidadian-British actress and author linked to Windrush legacy. Winston & Gloria, Roy Hackett, Paul Stephenson, Carmen Beckford, Owen Henry Key figures in Bristol's civil rights history, all of Caribbean descent. Martin Luther King Jr: African-American civil rights leader. Nelson Mandela: Referenced in context of global activism and equality.
Year 6	Septimius Severus: Roman emperor of African descent. John Blanke: Black Tudor trumpeter. Olaudah Equiano: Former enslaved African and abolitionist. Lilian Bader: One of the first Black women to join the British armed forces. Sophia Duleep Singh: Indian-British suffragette and princess; explored in depth.