

BLACK HISTORY MONTH 2021

16 YEARS CELEBRATING BLACK HISTORY IN SCHOOLS

Energy, enthusiasm and entertainment... Bigfoot's enigmatic facilitators have it all in abundance and are ready to visit your school or home to help students celebrate

Black History Month 2021

– Contact us to book your Assembly & workshops or to view our films from Bigfoot Arts Education TV!

LIVE OR ZOOM WORKSHOP PROGRAMMES (KS1- KS3)

NEW FOR 2021 HIDDEN FIGURES; BLACK & BRITISH

Within this workshop we will tell the fascinating stories of brilliant Black people, often omitted from our history lessons, who have shaped our country. Using these 'hidden figures' to entertain and inform discussions between young audiences, we will expose them to a dynamic insight into our REAL history; a history that includes Black people as fundamental to creating the fabric of our society and the rich tapestry of who we are today.

PROTEST; IF NOT NOW, THEN WHEN?

With society is in the midst of one of the biggest global civil rights movements, Protest; If Not Now, Then When? Explores the impact of the Black Lives Matter movement and its place in a tradition of Black people using the power of protest to effect change. The programme aims to encourage young people to understand that you are never too young to make a stand... as a wise man once said - *"If not me, then who? If not now, then when?"*

HER-STORY

This workshop will look at the struggles and achievements of historic and contemporary black women from the past 250 years. Through focusing on lesser-known women such as abolitionist Mary Prince and sculptor Augusta Savage, alongside the better-known Rosa Parks and Sojourner Truth, students will learn how the actions of women, from Africa and the Caribbean, to America and England, have shaped our history; or should we say, 'her-story'.

HEROES

Workshops for KS1 - KS3

Our Hero days are a perfect way to celebrate and appreciate the amazing achievements of heroes in black and Afro Caribbean history, as well as looking to the present and future to explore what being a 'hero' means.

COST: £295 plus VAT



“Fun, informative and interactive assembly that was great value for money as it provided both a positive learning environment for the children but indirectly provided teachers with a passive CPD opportunity.

Ranelagh Primary School



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FILM AND LIVE WORKSHOP PROGRAMMES (KS1-KS2)

AFRICA; MY STORY

A beautifully rich and vibrant journey into the depths of Africa and the Caribbean, this journey with Mama Africa will guarantee to captivate all! From warm and colourful childhood days spent with friends, to the darkest of days during the slave trade, be prepared to smile, laugh, and even cry as Mama Africa shares with you with the stories of her ancestors; can you help to ensure that the story of their lives and heritage will live on?

Also available
as a film to
download, see
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ALL ABOARD THE WINDRUSH!

Meet Clinton or his Mum, Grace, as they wave goodbye to their homeland and prepare for a new life in post-war Britain. What will they miss? Why are they starting a new life in the Motherland? What was life like on board the Empire Windrush in 1948? Embark on a journey of a lifetime with these two endearing characters to discover how this incredible voyage from the Caribbean to Tilbury impacted the lives of so many.

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COME AN' SEE ANANSI

When Anansi is brought to life and drops into your school, be prepared for a lively story adventure! Weaving and spinning colourful tales from the shores of the Caribbean and Africa, this cunning halfman half-spider is the ultimate trickster and one of the most inspiring storytellers your students will ever meet!

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LIVE PERFORMANCE AND WORKSHOP PROGRAMMES (KS1-KS2)

CARNIVAL OF HEROES

"A people's art is the genesis of their freedom." (Claudia Jones)

Spirit has become separated from The Notting Hill Carnival Parade only to re-appear in your school hall! From here a different kind of celebration and some contemplation ensues – that of black role models past and present.

JAX'S JUKEBOX

"It was about music for all people - white and black, blue and green, cops and the robbers.

I was reluctant to have our music alienate anyone." (Berry Gordon)

Join Jax to unearth the magic of some of the world's musical legends in order to explore the origins of his family's eclectic taste in music. With Jax's help, learn how music genres steeped in Black History, such as Jazz, Reggae, Soul, Ska, R and B and Grime, transcend all cultures and generations in order to help the world dance to the same tune!

A blended package of assemblies, assembly & workshops or films & workshops can be arranged to suit each schools specific requirements starting from £350. Please contact us directly with your needs.

STORYTELLING EXPERIENCES (EYFS-KS2)

JOURNEY OF THE STORYTELLER (KS1 & KS2)

Join our Storyteller as they visit your classrooms to breathe new life into fairy tales of old. By embracing the influence of Indian, Chinese and African cultures popular in the Caribbean countries of Trinidad and Guyana, children will be invited to touch, interact and play in order to explore the eclectic mix of incredible sights and sounds still apparent in the Caribbean today.

A PASSENGERS STORY; GENERATION WINDRUSH (KS1 & KS2)

Celebrating over 65 years since the ship first docked at Tilbury, the story of the Empire Windrush marks the foundations of multi-cultural Britain. Meet Grace or Jakob, both passengers on board the ship from the Caribbean, as they embark on the voyage of a lifetime.

THE STORY TREE STORIES (EYFS)

Around the World with Boone

Boone the Banana lives in a busy supermarket where all the fruit and vegetables are scared to mix in case they don't understand each other. But one morning Boone wakes up on the supermarket floor! Join Boone on his journey back home where he discovers that we are all a little bit the same and a little bit different!



Handa's Surprise

Meet our 'Story Tree Tickler' as they retell an adaptation of this popular eventful story. Travelling through the beautiful landscape of Africa, watch as Handa collects surprises along the way for her friend Akeyo, become part of the colourful tale, and help to give Handa the biggest surprise of all!

All storytelling sessions are designed to take place in the classroom. Please contact us to discuss format.

Please request a copy of our Covid-19 Policy and risk assessment for schools.



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Welcome to Bigfoot Arts Education TV, a new digital education platform using the magic of film to bring Bigfoot's popular Performance & Assembly programmes into ALL classrooms, school halls and children's homes! We first filmed our Year 6 Transition Film Upwards & Onwards to great success and are now showcasing three of our fabulous multicultural programmes that can be downloaded and streamed all year round!

A whole school licence for our films can be fully purchased from our automated Vimeo platform <https://bigfootartseducationtv.vhx.tv> or by contacting the office directly or they can be rented or viewed as part of a workshop package. If using the Vimeo platform your IT department may have to make some minor changes to your server settings so that it can be accessed. We can provide these details upon purchase.

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