

BLACK HISTORY MONTH



Monday 23rd September - Friday 25th October

Energy, enthusiasm and entertainment- our Bigfooters have it all in abundance and are excited to visit your school to help students celebrate **Black History Month 2024**.

ASSEMBLIES & WORKSHOPS

HIDDEN FIGURES

Join Focus, a colourful and entertaining storyteller, on a voyage of discovery! Transcending time, they will tell the fascinating stories of brilliant black British people, often omitted from our history lessons, who have shaped our country. Using these 'hidden figures' to entertain and inform discussions, we will expose children 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.

AFRICA; MY STORY

A beautifully vibrant journey into the depths of Africa and the Caribbean, this voyage 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 heritage lives on?

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 half man- half spider is a well known story character and the ultimate trickster. With his cheeky manner and cunning wit, watch Anansi share, and star in, his own stories to celebrate African and Caribbean story culture and perhaps help him learn a lesson or two!

COST:

£675 plus VAT (45 minute assembly & 4 x 1 hour workshops)
£425 plus VAT (45 minute assembly only)



This BIG '*Black History*' Experience' invites KS1 & KS2 students to take part in an exciting, large scale, learning opportunity with their peers. Up to 120 students can participate in each 60 minute session whereby two Bigfooters in role will engage, enthrall and educate them about a particular topic/theme...

A CARNIVAL OF HEROES

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. We invite schools to be part 'A Carnival of Heroes' by joining our Bigfooters as they sing, dance and explore with your students the amazing black men and women heroes who have helped shape our society.

WINDRUSH; THEN & NOW

Come and be part of the welcoming party as passengers disembark the Empire Windrush troopship in Tilbury, Essex. Meet those who made the journey from the Caribbean in 1948 and hear the real stories of those who came to Britain to start a new life; who were they? Where did they live? What did they achieve? And, most importantly, how can this pivotal period in history teach us lessons about embracing multicultural Britain today.

COST:

£550 plus VAT (1 BIG Experience)
£595 plus VAT (2 big Experiences)
£795 plus VAT (3- 4 BIG Experiences)

WORKSHOPS ONLY

BLACK & BRITISH

This workshop is all about celebrating the wealth of talent that exists within Britain due to the many black people who have contributed, and continue to contribute, to our society. From sportspeople to scientists, activists to musicians, politicians to writers, we're excited to introduce students to a whole bunch of incredible Black British people. So get ready to discover, dance, laugh and learn about how these inspiring individuals have helped shape the world in which we live.

PROTEST; IF NOT NOW, THEN WHEN?

With our society continuing to be 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 explores the struggles and achievements of historic and contemporary black women from the past 250 years. Through focusing on women such as abolitionist Mary Prince and civil rights activist Rosa Parks, alongside child protestor Ruby Bridges- whose rebellious act of simply going to school made her a symbol for the discrimination faced by so many- 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'.

GENERATION WINDRUSH

This popular workshop invites students to hear first hand from Grace or Clinton, passengers on board the Windrush ship, as they begin the voyage of a lifetime. Celebrating 76 years since the ship first docked at Tilbury, the story of the Empire Windrush marks the foundations of multi-cultural Britain and is a stark reminder of the sacrifice black people made to help rebuild England after WW2 and the debt we owe them.

COST:

£425 plus VAT (Up to 5 x 1 hour workshops)

“ A fun, informative and interactive show that was great value for money as it provided both a positive learning environment for the children and indirectly provided teachers with a passive CPD opportunity. (Ranelagh Primary School) ”



EARLY YEARS STORYTELLING

These two programmes, designed specifically for EYFS children and delivered by one of our experienced EYFS storytellers, helps introduce the themes of difference, acceptance, and identity through story and song...

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 and celebrates that we are all a little bit the same and a little bit different!

MY FRIEND FLO

Inspired by the true story of Floella Benjamin as she traveled from Trinidad to London as part of the Windrush generation. Join Tara as she re-tells the story of her friend Flo, a 10 year old girl who finds herself in a new country, surrounded by new people, and experiencing new things. A story of friendship, hope and determination that explores what 'new' means for a young black child in 1960s England.

COST:

Half day £295 plus VAT (Up to 3 x 45 minute sessions)
Full day £495 plus VAT (Up to 5 x 45 minute sessions)



FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO MAKE A BOOKING
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Welcome to Bigfoot Arts Education TV, a 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! For Black History Month 2024 We are delighted to be showcasing three of our fabulous multicultural programmes that can be downloaded and streamed all year round either on their own or with the help of our Bigfooters!

FILMS ONLY:

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.

COST: £150 plus VAT

ASSEMBLY + FILM + WORKSHOPS:

Alternatively, schools can purchase an assembly and workshop package whereby one of our Bigfooters will facilitate a 45 minute assembly which includes the screening of one of our three BHM films. Selected classes can then take part in a one hour creative workshop to further explore the themes.

COST: £475 plus VAT



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