

# CELEBRATING BLACK BRITISH HISTORY CREATIVELY



Windrush Day is celebrated in the United Kingdom every summer to mark the arrival of Afro-Caribbean immigrants to the shores of Britain. Bigfoot will be touring schools throughout June and July in order to explore both the journey and the valuable contribution made by the Windrush generation, whilst also helping us honour the British Caribbean community.

## PRIMARY SCHOOL PROGRAMMES

### ALL ABOARD THE WINDRUSH; ASSEMBLY & WORKSHOPS (KS1 & KS2)

Meet Grace or Clinton 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 one of our endearing characters to discover how this incredible voyage from the Caribbean to Tilbury impacted the lives of so many.

### GENERATION WINDRUSH; WORKSHOPS ONLY (KS1 & KS2)

A workshop spin off of our popular 'All Aboard' assembly, this workshop invites students to hear first hand from Grace or Clinton, passengers on board the Windrush ship, as they begins the voyage of a lifetime. Celebrating 74 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.

### MY FRIEND FLO; STORYTELLING SESSIONS (EYFS)

This gentle storytelling session has been inspired by the true story of Floella Benjamin as she traveled from Trinidad to London as part of the Windrush generation. Join our storyteller 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.



## COSTS

### All Aboard The Windrush::

£695 plus VAT (45 minute assembly & 4 x 1 hour workshops)  
£495 plus VAT (45 minute assembly only)

### Generation Windrush

£495 plus VAT (5 x 1 hour workshops)

### My Friend Flo

Half day £350 plus VAT (Up to 3 x 45 minute sessions)  
Full day £550 plus VAT (Up to 5 x 45 minute sessions)

“Bigfoot really brought the Empire Windrush to life! The programme enlivened our history curriculum through story and drama and made it feel so real for our students. Thank you!

(Elmgrove Primary School)

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## SECONDARY SCHOOL PROGRAMMES

### The Empire Windrush – Then and Now; Workshops (KS3 & KS4)

This 60 minute interactive workshop encourages pupils to work collaboratively to consider the experiences of the passengers who travelled to England in 1948 on The Empire Windrush. Activities will explore how this shaped post war multi-cultural Britain, reflecting on the legacy of Windrush on modern day Britain and the wider world.

The workshop will support pupils to:

- Understand the links between Britain and the Caribbean
- Learn about the contribution of different groups in the development of multi-cultural Britain
- Reflect on the voices and experience of Black people
- Consider the impact of the migration of people to, from and within the British Isles.
- Develop historical perspective about cultural diversity
- Identify and understand the changing nature of rules, laws and the justice system

Workshops will utilise a variety of creative activities and skills including storytelling, reasoning, debating, improvising, devising, voice work, physical theatre and movement skills. Activities are supported by a variety of multimedia including images, video and audio excerpts.

**Cost: £495 plus VAT (Up to 5 x 60 minute workshops)**

\*\* Workshops are 60 minutes in length and designed for a maximum of 30 pupils. Workshops should take place in a suitable space and access to a projector or interactive whiteboard is essential.\*\*



### THE EMPIRE WINDRUSH FILM (KS1 & KS2)

**COST: £150 plus VAT**

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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!

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