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Moving Forward

No learner left behind - no school left behind



St Vincent's Catholic Primary School



Race equality - our
journey so far ...

Just another token gesture?

Haven't we been here before?



CITY OF DURBAN

UNDER SECTION 37 OF THE DURBAN
BEACH BY-LAWS. THIS BATHING AREA IS
RESERVED FOR THE SOLE USE OF
MEMBERS OF THE WHITE RACE GROUP.

STAD DURBAN

HIERDIE BAAIGEBIED IS. INGEVOLGE
ARTIKEL 37 VAN DIE DURBANSE
STRANDVERORDENINGE. UITGEHOU VIR
DIE UITSLUITLIKE GEBRUIK VAN LEDE
VAN DIE BLANKE RASSEGROEP.

IDOLOBHA LASETHEKWINI



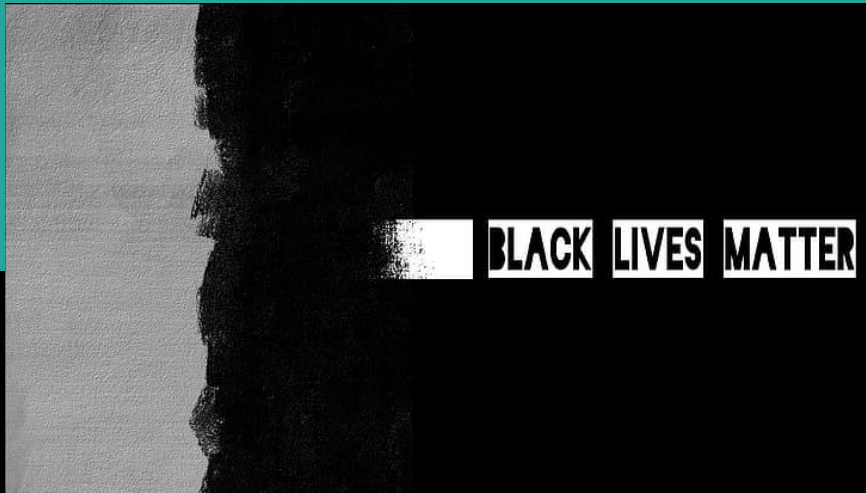
WHITES ONLY

From the Government Gazette, 1936, reclassified as Coloured in 1936

Coloured person was reclassified as White person

White person was reclassified as Coloured person



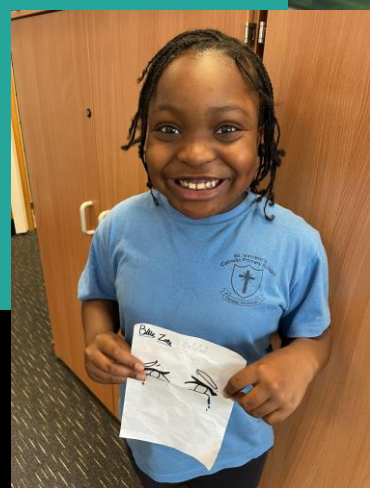


We need to be comfortable being



“Accept your ignorance/incomplete understanding of racism.”

Jeffrey Boakye



Who tells your
story?



celebrate

BLACK

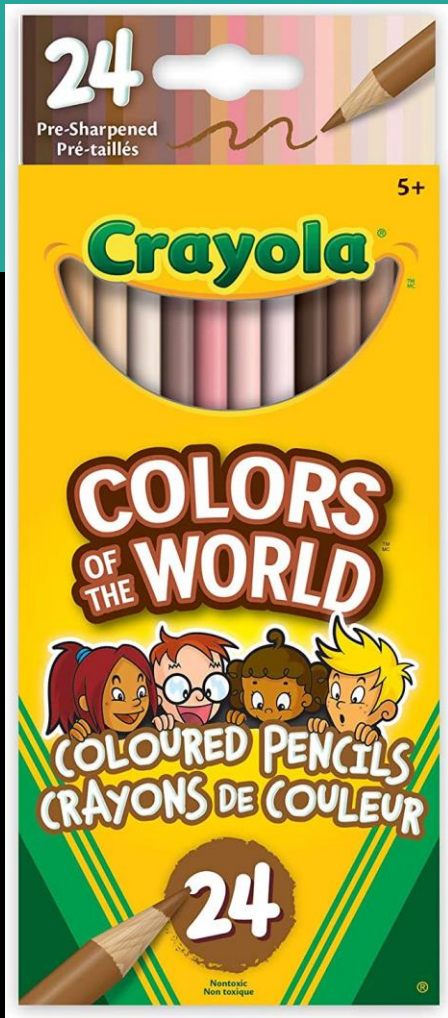
history

MONTH

Do our pupils recognise themselves in our curriculum?

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Who looks like me?



“That’s not the colour of skin.”

“That’s the colour of my skin.”

The Lives of the Saints

Why were they made Saints? They all had something good that they did in their life. No matter what happened to them they still believed in their faith.

Week beginning 1st November 2021

LO: LO: To explore the lives of Saints we learnt that saints are people who've done something kind. I also learnt who Josephine and Oscar was. And I learnt that Oscar wanted to be a priest and Josephine was kidnapped in a young age.

Great information



Josephine
Bakhita

Josephine was born in Darfur in Africa near 1869. When Josephine was young around the age of 6 she was kidnapped and sold into slavery. Josephine was resold lots of times, then she eventually making her way to Italy. She learnt about God and became baptized. She stayed in Canossian sisters.



Oscar
Romero

Oscar was born in a family of 10 on August the 15th. By a very young age he learned to be a carpenter. When he was 14 he wanted to be a priest so he joined a junior seminary. His mother became ill so he joined gold mine where he earned 4p a day. He went to Rome for the World War II. He was made a bishop on 21st June.

Big Question

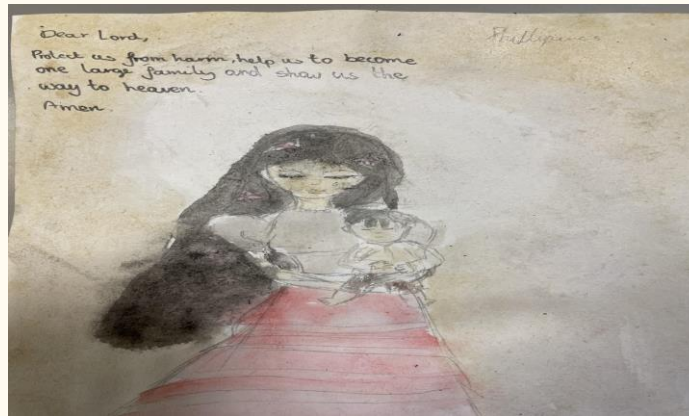
How is our Building the Kingdom theme 'Care for God's Creations' seen in Oscar Romero's actions?

Oscar cared for everybody whoever they are with black skin brown eyes. He helps them and he protects people.

✓ Lovely



Colour association



Prominent black figures in History

Queen Amanirenas commanded soldiers of the ancient Kingdom of Kush and successfully resisted Roman rule

Week beginning 7th March 2022

LO: To explore the life of Queen Amanirenas. Why do you think Queen Amanirenas is known as the greatest African queen?

Because she was a queen who was very brave and fought for her people. She was a very strong and brave queen.

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The Roman people called her a queen who was very brave and fought for her people.

Emperor Augustus decided to expand the empire on Sudan.

Queen Amanirenas' army did a very good battle but she came on the fight.

After a few battles she got killed in a battle when she was killed she was with her people.

She was the only African queen who was killed in a battle. It was a very big battle.

For Sudan

2. How is she similar/different to Boudicca?

Lucius Septimius Severus

In AD 193, Lucius Septimius Severus was named ruler of the Roman Empire and in doing so became Rome's first African Emperor.

LO: BTK- To learn about the African Roman Emperor who shaped Britain, Septimius Severus. Do you think Septimius was a good leader and why? I learnt about a black Roman Emperor who ruled Britain. Yes because he rebuilt the Hadrian wall.

Lucius Septimius Severus was born in Leptis Magna. He was an African Emperor. Born on April 11th 146, died on February 4th 211 at 66 years old. His main achievement was that he rebuilt a Hadrian wall because he was a strong and brave man.

The arch of Septimius Severus is located in the north west end of the Roman Forum the market place and most important square of ancient Rome. It stands near the foot of Capitoline Hill, one of the 7 hills that Rome was built on. It also stands right next to the ruins of the oldest and more important large temple of Ancient Rome called the Temple of Jupiter Optimus Maximus of which the first version was dedicated in 509 BC.

Another one of his great achievements was, He was not the only Powerful African! (this is not an achievement) He was a black Roman Emperor.

Great Effort!

"In this lesson I learnt about the African Empire. I learnt that Africa was actually very wealthy and much more civilized than Medieval UK."

It is important to learn about what was happening in other parts of the world during our history lessons. Do you agree and why?

Big Question

I agree because it is important to learn about other people's cultures and the way they have lived.

Week beginning 29th November 2021

In this lesson I learnt about the African Empire around the world

I learnt that Africa was actually very wealthy and much more civilised than Medieval UK.

Current Research!

What I know	What has happened in Africa in the Medieval times	What I don't know
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Great!

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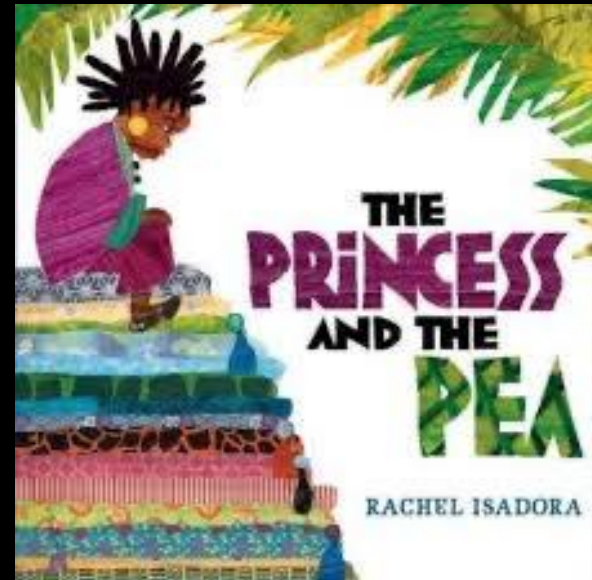


Literature
is key!

Authentic
- not
tokenistic



A Nigerian 'Queen' came to visit!



Let their voices be heard...

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Oracy - I think ...

‘Racial Justice is important because ...’

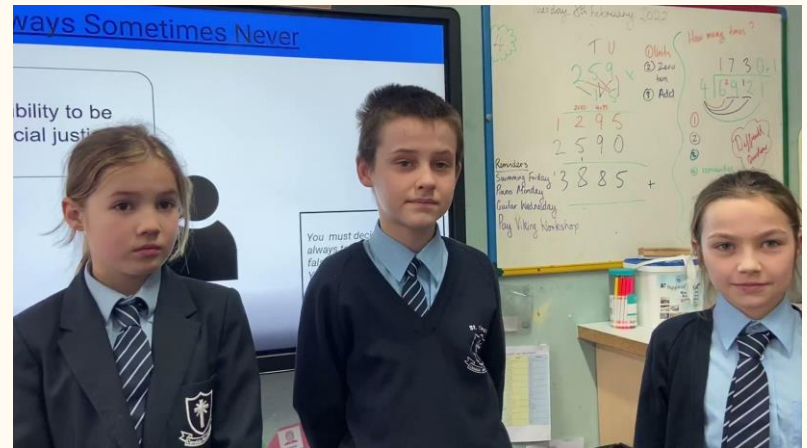


Oracy - *Always, Sometimes, Never*

“It is our responsibility to be advocates for
Racial Justice”



Oracy - Trios





Writing and composing our own songs on racial justice





I never thought that this racist time of our world would be so cruel

This time of life is to stand up for the victims that we see

Look at all the mean people there

And they just don't understand how life can be so hard and sad

So it's time to make it not exist

God show us the way to heaven If we're 11 or 27

Join us in unity, make us a community, Let's not waste this opportunity

Show us the beauty in everyone, Let everybody have some fun

No matter what race, we all leave the same trace, Let us embrace, religion or race

Division isn't fair, you need to be aware, Let's fix what we destroyed, this thing we can't avoid

So maybe say a prayer, division isn't fair

***Nia, Year 5 talking to the
'powers that be'
in Parliament on 4th July...***



“The Leaders we need”



***Thank you Krystal for
supporting us***

“ ... Or we could do something so special it would last for generations.” *Lord Simon Woolley*

