

BE THE CHANGE



Activity One –

Read the story 'Amazing Grace' by Mary Hoffman. Here is a link to listen to the story if you do not have a copy at home: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DYofKypLWmk>

☁ What does the story make you think about?

The message of the story is that anyone can follow their dreams and be anything they want to be.

A famous man called Martin Luther King once made a speech known as the 'I have a dream' speech. His speech was about making a difference for a better future.

☁ What is your dream for the world today?

☁ Can you make a dream cloud to show your dream?



Activity Two –

Grace's Nana grew up on the island of Trinidad in the Caribbean. People have been migrating to Britain for thousands of years and are still moving here today. People also migrate around Britain so you may be born in Bristol, but your parents may have moved there from Liverpool and your grandparents may have come from Hull and your great-grandparents may have come from Glasgow. So you've a little link to all these places inside you.

- ☁ Can you find out about some of your family history?
- ☁ Can you research some places around the world and make a poster or a fact file to show what you have found out?



Britain is made up of lots of different people from different countries, different races and different cultures, with different religions, different ways of speaking, different food and many other differences.

What makes us the same is that we are all human beings. All special and unique in our own way.

Activity Three –

Unity



Unity is being together or at one with someone or something. It's the opposite of being divided. This is a word for togetherness or oneness.

☁ What does Unity mean to you?

☁ Can you represent UNITY?

This could be: a poem, song, picture, model, dance or any other creative way you can think of.

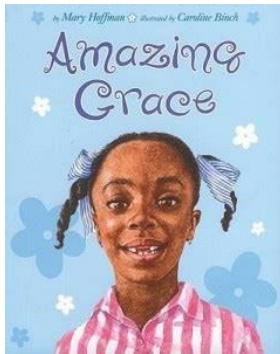
☁ Reflection time – take a moment to just sit and listen to this Gospel choir version of a Christian hymn called 'Amazing Grace'.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZoJz2SANTyo>

If you wanted to you could share your thoughts with someone in your family...



Activity Four -

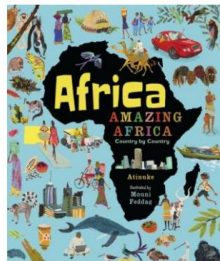


Grace loves to read stories and use her imagination to act out her favourite scenes and characters.

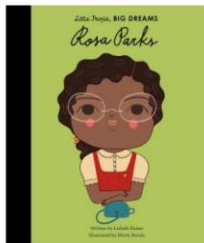


Can you read and act out some of the stories that Grace talks about in the story or your own favourite stories?

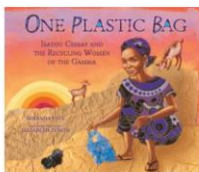
Here is a booklist for further reading if you are interested:



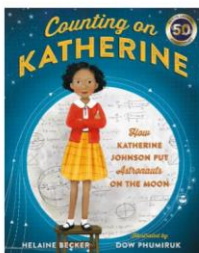
Africa. Amazing Africa by Atinuke, illustrated by Mouni Feddag Walker 9781406376586
Well known as a storyteller and the writer of the stories about Anna Hibiscus, here Atinuke highlights aspects of each African country individually in this attractive and colourful book which will encourage children to find out more. Atinuke is originally from Nigeria and illustrator Mouni Feddag has Algerian heritage.
Anna Hibiscus <https://clpe.org.uk/corebooks/anna-hibiscus> and *Anna Hibiscus' Song* <https://clpe.org.uk/corebooks/anna-hibiscus-song> are current Power of Reading texts.



Rosa Parks by Lisbeth Kaiser, illustrated by Marta Antelo Frances Lincoln 9781786030177
One of a series of biographies aimed at young children - Little People, Big Dreams. This book is an admirable account of the life of civil rights activist Rosa Parks, recounted simply and respectfully. The series began by featuring women who have made significant contributions to society. More recent titles also include men who lead notable and unconventional lives.
A CLPE core book <https://clpe.org.uk/corebooks/rosa-parks>
The series includes *Maya Angelou* 9781847808905; *Harriet Tubman* 9781786032898; *Ella Fitzgerald* 978178603086; *Josephine Baker* 9781786032911; *Muhammad Ali* 9781786037336.



One Plastic Bag by Miranda Paul, illustrated by Elizabeth Zunon Millbrook Press, USA 9781467716086
The true story of Isatou Ceesay who saw the problem that the proliferation of plastic bags was causing in her country, the Gambia, contaminating the environment and killing the goats that swallowed them. She collaborated with other local women to crochet thread made from the plastic bags to create purses resulting in a thriving trade and reducing pollution. The illustrator grew up in West Africa and has used colourful papers and leftover shopping bags in the creation of her pictures. A CLPE Power of Reading text
<https://clpe.org.uk/corebooks/one-plastic-bag>



Counting on Katherine by Helaine Becker, illustrated by Dow Phumiruk Macmillan 9781529005592
A picture book biography of Katherine Johnson, an African American mathematician who is now better known thanks to the film *Hidden Figures*. Her flight path calculations allowed Apollo 11 and Apollo 12 to land on the moon and her recalculation of the flight path of Apollo 13 allowed it to return safely to Earth when things went wrong. The author interviewed Katherine Johnson and her family in order to write this accessible biography.