

## Black Lives Matter

### Conversations about Racism and Diversity

It is important that we can have open conversations to support children's thinking and discussion about racism, race, identity and prejudice after the horrific and tragic death of George Floyd.

Books can empower us to talk about people of colour, diversity and racism with young children.

- Seven Stories [Black stories matter](#) list
- The National Literacy Trust [Black lives matter book lists](#)
- [Hair love](#) is a book by Matthew A Cherry which was also made into his superb Oscar-winning [animated short film](#) – a must watch! The book is also on the [UK Penguin website](#) featuring the author and illustrator
- The page also features [5 influential black men and women who shaped Britain](#) and [Inspirational female role models from black history](#).

Laura Henry-Allain, a Vice President of Early Education, has written [JoJo and Gran Gran](#) which is now being [shown on CBeebies](#).

You can listen to this beautiful interview about her childhood, family, community and grandmother in St Lucia on Children's Media Conference 2020 – [The creator's inner child](#) (a 10 min watch).







