

Project Day: Unapologetically Black

Today's theme is Unapologetically Black. This means that there are lots of different kinds of people and one way that we are different is the colour of our skin. It's important to make sure that all people are treated fairly and equally, and it doesn't matter what we look like.



Step 1

Start today with a song.

Listen to this song called *Something Inside So Strong*.

It was written by **Labi Siffre**. It won an Ivor Novello Best Song award and sends a strong message to encourage people to stand up for their rights.

[Labi Siffre - Something Inside So Strong](#)

Step 2

Let's have a think about what we have learnt so far on our project days this term. Discuss these questions with someone at home:

Diversity

What does the Primrose Hill community look like? If someone comes to see our school, what kind of people would they see?

Empathy

What have you learned about empathy? Why is it important to have empathy?

Loving engagement

Why is it so important to help and stand up for others?



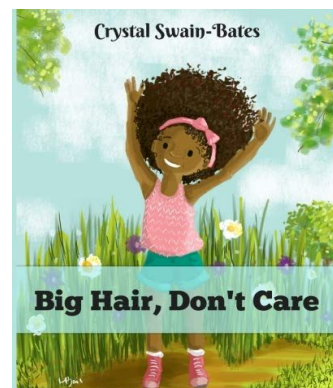
Step 3

Listen and discuss this story called:

Big Hair Don't Care by Crystal Swain - Bates.

In the story the little girl is very proud of her hair, and how it is special to her and what she looks like. It makes her unique.

What makes you unique and special?
what makes you proud of yourself?



Now listen to the story called: **The Mega Magic Hair Swap** by Rochelle Humes

How does this story compare to the story called Big Hair, Don't care?

In this story, the little girl doesn't like her hair to begin with and swaps her hair with her friend. Do you think she should swap her hair? What would you do? How do you think she is feeling?



Step 4



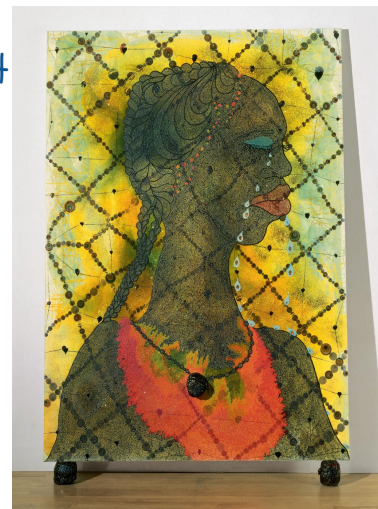
Today we are going to learn about the artist **Chris Ofili** and explore the meaning behind his different creations. Follow this link and carefully read about the reasons why he makes his paintings: [Who is Chris Ofili? - Who Are They?](#)

He focuses on portraying the importance of Black Lives Matter and how colour should not matter.

In 1998, Chris Ofili created this painting and named it No Woman, No Cry. This is also the name of a song by Bob Marley. Have a listen: [Bob Marley & The Wailers - No Woman, No Cry](#)

What music inspires you?

Chris Ofili used a range of different materials to create the painting, including elephant dung...



Now use Chris Ofili's paintings to inspire you to create your own creation. Use your own materials - **not poo!** Instead you could go for a walk and use mud to create your picture?

What colours are special to you? You could try making a painting in just one colour!

Remember to upload a photo or show us your pictures of your learning to Google Classroom or Evidence Me. We love to see your learning.