

The Colour of My Skin Series



1. Travelling the World

This workshop brings British colonial history alive and helps to explain immigration patterns in a simple yet relevant way. It uses interactive storytelling, artifacts, hands-on activities and song to convey an important message. By the end, pupils should be better equipped to understand and relate to immigrant people in this country.

Suitable for EYFS, KS 1 & 2, Duration: 25–40mins.

2. Life in the Sun

Having travelled the world, Life in the Sun focuses on life in a former British colony. It compares home and school life for children growing up in that country with children in Britain. It includes interactive games, singing and discussions. Pupils have the opportunity to recognise and appreciate difference and enrich their own life journey.

Suitable for EYFS, KS 1 & 2, Duration: 25mins–1hr.



3. Windrush Pioneers & Britishness

This last workshop in the series examines the impact of Caribbean immigration on British identity. It explores the Windrush experience and what it means to be British today, through a provocative interactive visual presentation, personal accounts of immigration and creative expression. Pupils are given the opportunity to understand and appreciate what it means to be British for people living in Britain today who come from diverse cultural and ethnic backgrounds.

Suitable for EYFS, KS 1 & 2, Duration: 25mins–1hr.

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Cluster Plan

What is the Cluster Plan?

The Cluster Plan is a strategy designed to encourage schools within a given area to jointly promote and improve cultural awareness in the lives of their pupils and wider school communities. It entails 'The Colour of My Skin' Series of three workshops (outlined above) on three separate visits with a view to building on ideas previously shared. It enables schools to work together towards common goals in a sustainable and more cost effective way.

How does it work?

- Needs two or more schools on board to operate
- Schools agree to do the three-part 'The Colour of My Skin' Series
- Can run over two to three school years
- Schools join collectively, but details and times of workshop sessions are planned individually
- Small neighbouring schools can combine to do a half-day session
- Follow-up information is provided after each session to extend learning
- On call support available between workshop sessions
- Family learning sessions available to schools individually as an option to engage the school community on a broader front
- Extensive evaluation of impact of series followed by a possible audit to identify the current state of cultural awareness, needs still to be met, issues and areas to target.

Prices

Our workshop rates are as follows:

Standard rates

£375 – whole day

£195 – half-day

£225 – half-day (2 small schools)

Cluster Plan rates

£325 – whole day

£180 – half-day

£205 – half-day (2 small schools)

Tailored rates are available for other workshop options. Schools can individually continue at Cluster Plan rates after the three part series if they desire continued input. This is subject to any changes in our pricing policy.