

There will be an opportunity to discuss the content of this powerpoint with your tutor during tutor time.

# BLACK LIVES MATTER



## An explanation

This is only a small sample of the information out there. I encourage you to carry out your own research. There are fantastic YouTube videos, Instagram and Twitter accounts and websites you can use.

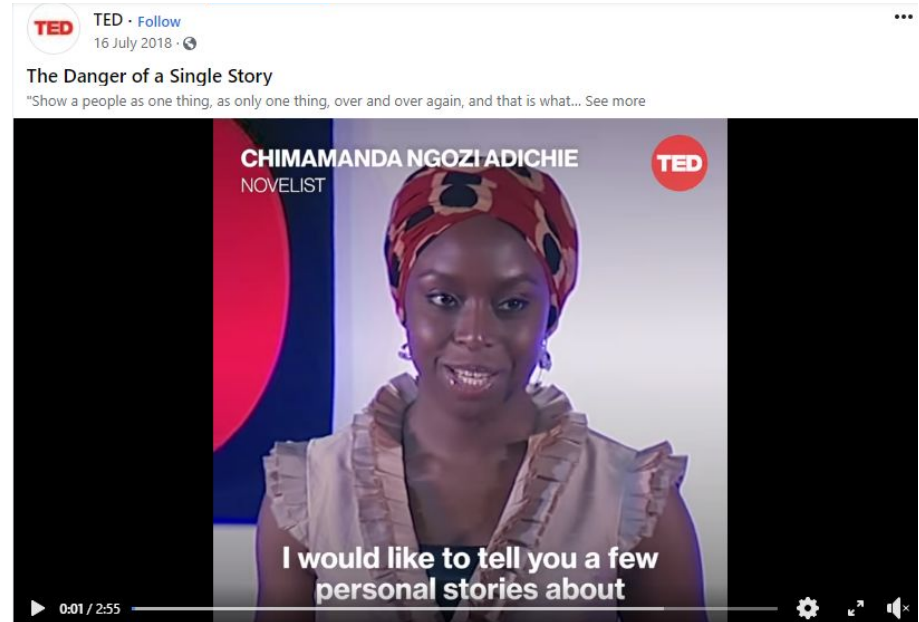
# Why black lives matter NOW

Although Ellis Fearon is not from the US, from the moment when he witnessed what was happening in the "leading power of the world," he had a conversation with his parents about the implications of those events, he knew that he wanted to make more people aware about this. His talk is about what "being black" means to him.



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Original version of video

# Why did the Black Lives Matter movement start?

Global Citizens share their stands on the Black Lives Matter movement. The world needs active global citizens who are engaged in the world, knowledgeable about its diversity and passionate about change.



# Why should we care in the UK?

## Some facts

Discrimination, prejudice and racism against black people happens in the UK too.

- Black workers with degrees earn 23.1 percent less on average than White workers.
- Race hate crimes on Britain's railway networks have risen by 37 per cent.
- If you are an ethnic minority person, you are more likely to live in poverty.
- Black people are more likely to get stopped by the police, compared to white people.

# What can YOU read?

## *ALIVE*

Twelve-year-old Jerome doesn't get into trouble. He goes to school. He does his homework. He takes care of his little sister.

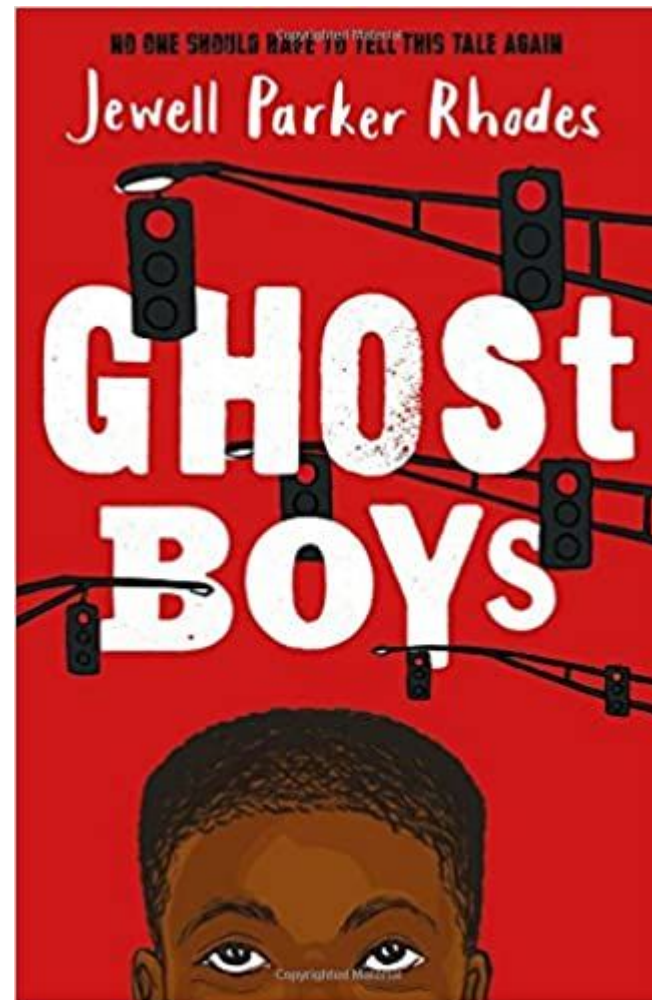
Then Jerome is shot by a police officer who mistakes his toy gun for a real threat.

## *DEAD*

As a ghost, watching his family trying to cope with his death, Jerome begins to notice other ghost boys.

Each boy has a story and they all have something in common...

Bit by bit, Jerome begins to understand what really happened - not just to him, but to all of the ghost boys.





# What can YOU read?

<https://blog.usejournal.com/31-childrens-books-to-support-conversations-on-race-racism-and-resistance-9dbabc28360e>



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## Websites YOU can visit

- <https://blacklivesmatter.com/>
- [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Black\\_Lives\\_Matter](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Black_Lives_Matter)
- <https://www.itsnicethat.com/news/resources-supporting-black-lives-matter-movement-creative-industry-010620>
- [UK Centric Resources for Standing with Black Lives](#)

# What can YOU do?

- **Research.** Learn your facts.
- **Reflect.** Think about your own actions, your own thoughts.
- **Acknowledge and Accept.** It is painful to accept you may have privilege that others don't. That's ok. What is not ok is pretending that it does not exist.
- **Talk.** Talk to friends and family. Have difficult conversations. Respectfully challenge point of views.
- **Share.** Share information, posts you find, spread the message.
- **Petition.** There are many petitions campaigning for Black Lives Matter. You can also write to your MP.

The black lives matter movement  
is not saying that all lives don't  
matter but that black lives are  
oppressed and that needs to  
change.

Nobody wants to be at a disadvantage  
because of their skin colour.