



Introduction:

Teaching African and Black History is crucial in fostering a deeper understanding of the world's diverse cultures and histories, promoting empathy and respect. It provides a balanced view, dispels stereotypes, and nurtures a more inclusive, harmonious society.

*Teachers play a pivotal role in fostering positive racial identity development in children. This is not merely about conveying facts and dates through History lessons they deliver; **it is about connecting children with their roots and origins.** Understanding one's heritage is a critical component of personal identity, and education becomes the vehicle for nurturing this understanding and **reclaiming narratives.***

In a globalised world, understanding one's identity and appreciating the diverse cultures that shape our society is pivotal to promoting respect, inclusivity and racial harmony.

Through this resource pack (lesson content and lesson plans), the intended goal is to empower students to reclaim narratives and promote global citizenship as they explore the concepts of cultural identity, cultural diversity, open mindedness and racial harmony.

This resource pack is completely free and we, at Afrikindness, encourage you, dedicated and committed teachers, to take advantage of this invaluable opportunity to enrich your students' learning and experience. Register now on our website, and together, let's inspire the next generation to embrace diversity, reclaim narratives and develop their critical thinking skills.

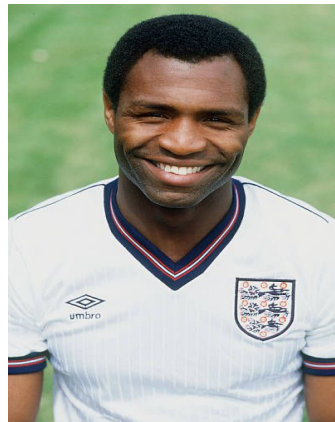
Learning Outcomes:

At the end of these sessions, learners will be able to:

- Gain in-depth understanding of the concept of 'Identity' and the importance of 'Black History' in reclaiming narratives
- Identify and locate African countries on maps and discuss cultural diversity within the continent
- Explore themes related to 'Identity' through African Literature, Sports, Art and Music
- Write a poem or create an art project that represents their understanding of 'Black History Month', African Identity, African Cultural Diversity in the context of 'reclaiming narratives'
- Develop critical thinking skills and cultural awareness.



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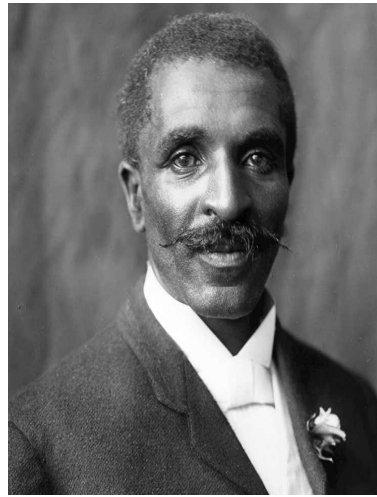
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