

16 July, 2026

Black Lives Matter

Whilst you get settled, use a whiteboard to come up with the most challenging questions as you can about this portrait:



Think Further:

How do you think this will connect with today's lesson title: Black Lives Matter?

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How important is to stand together with black lives in the UK?



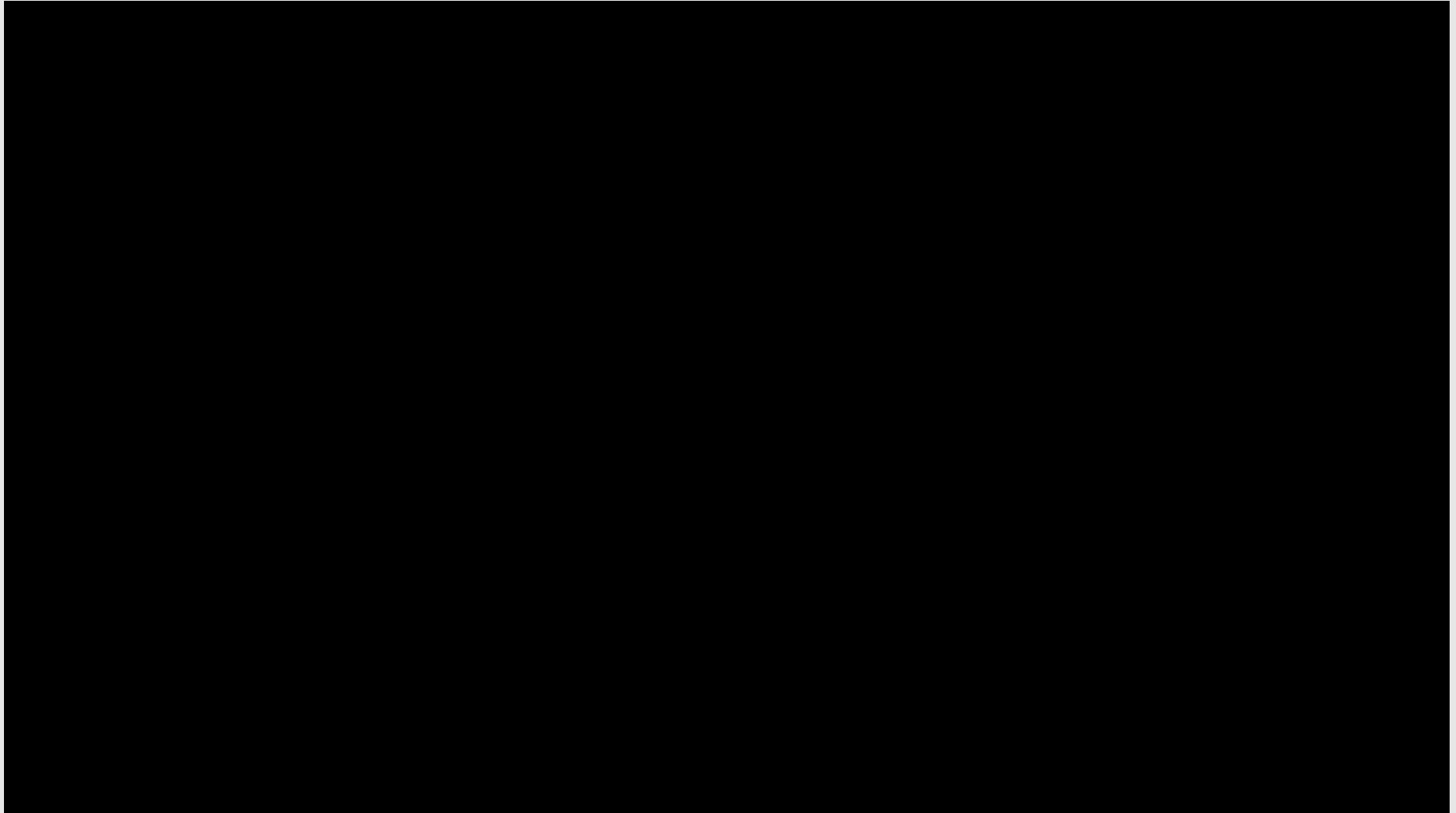
Why are black people still fighting for justice?

Instructions:

- 1) Write the title and date and underline with a ruler.
- 2) Read the progress questions and consider how well you can already answer any of them.

1. Who was Edward Colston and why does it matter?
2. Who should Britain have statues of and where should they be?
3. Should statues be removed in this fashion?

**Answer in full sentences
in your book.**





What *is* the best way to deal with difficult history?



1. When, where and why did the 'BLM' movement start?
2. How many black lives have been killed in the USA in 2019?
3. Why should we all say 'Black Lives Matter'?

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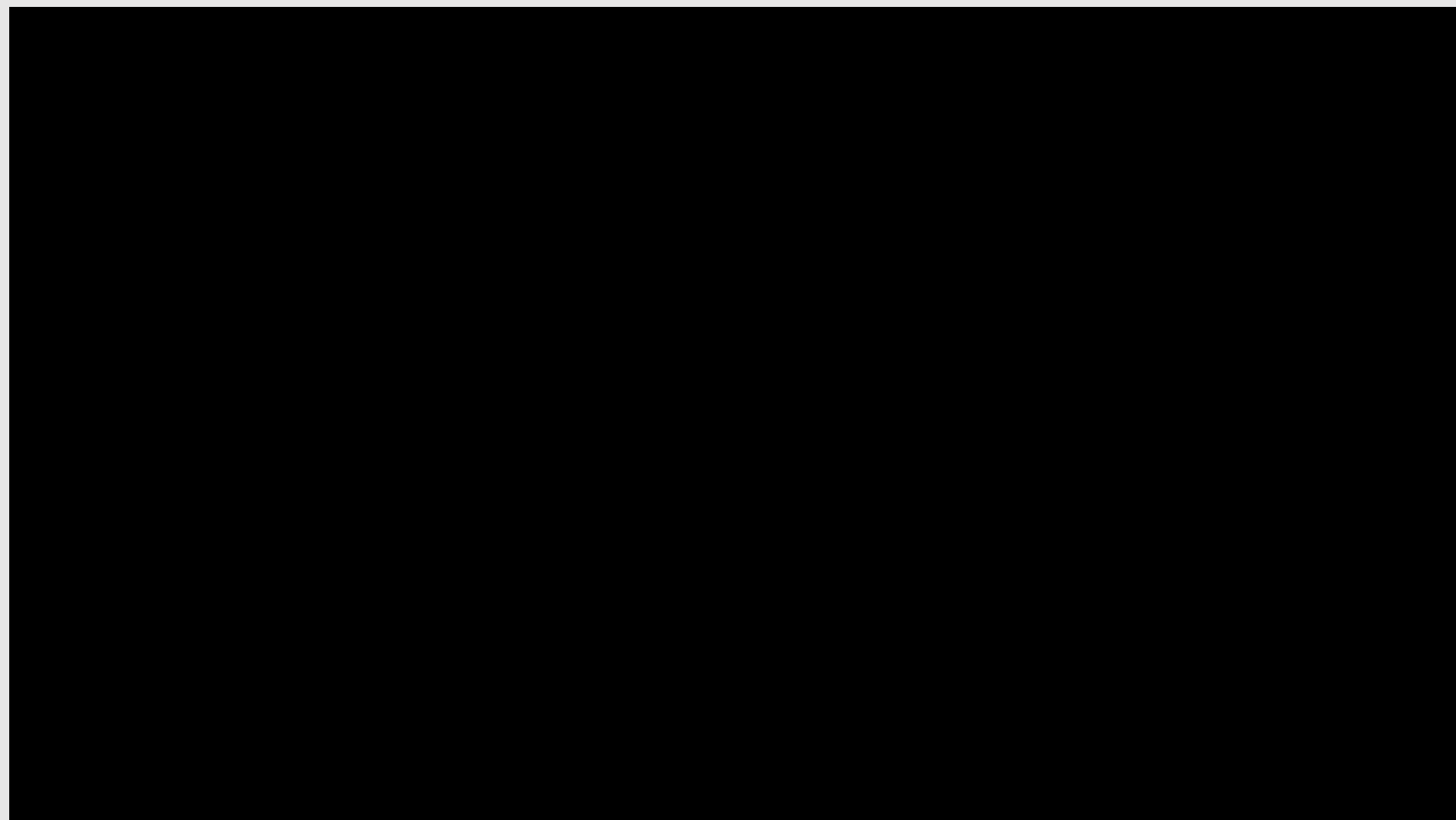
There has always been a movement for black lives, but the *black lives matter* movement began....



Why do you think
Walmart in America
stopped selling this
T shirt?



**Why do some people think is it controversial to say
'All lives matter'?**



Why do some people think is it controversial to say 'All lives matter'?

You wouldn't accuse a breast cancer awareness campaign for *excluding* other types of cancer, so why not give black people this moment?

Gay pride marches are held in celebration for the LGBTQ community. BLM is giving black people their chance to be recognised.

See if you can use these ideas to **answer the above question** in your books.



It be seen as taking **the voice** away from black people as it's generalising a movement from one specific cause to just everyone and anyone.

If you asked someone 'am I pretty?' or 'do you love me?' and they responded that 'all people are pretty and they love everyone', you would feel unanswered. Black people want to be seen, valued and responded to as a unique person, celebrating their own race.

Plenary

How many people in England and Wales were the victims of racially motivated hate crimes in 2018? **Write down your guess.**

Home Office figures show that in 2018 there were 94,098 hate crime offences recorded, 76% of which were racially aggravated.



= 71,514 race motivated hate crimes: **Why?**

How far should we go to defend black lives?



Instructions:

- 1) Think for 30 seconds
- 2) Discuss the question with your partner for 60 seconds
- 3) Share your ideas when your teacher asks you what you decided.

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Create a poster based on your learning from this lesson. Use colour



Diversity: Black Lives Matter