



ANTI-RACISM AND DECOLONISATION

GIVING TREES THEIR ROOTS

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A people without the knowledge of
their past history, origin and culture
is like a tree without roots.

— *Marcus Garvey* —

AZ QUOTES

A still from Disney's 'The Lion King' showing Simba, Rafiki, and Mufasa at night. Simba is lying down, Rafiki is perched on his back, and Mufasa is lying in front of him. The scene is set in a savanna with tall grass and a dark sky. Three red arrows point from text boxes to the characters: one to Rafiki, one to Simba, and one to Mufasa.

Educators

Learners

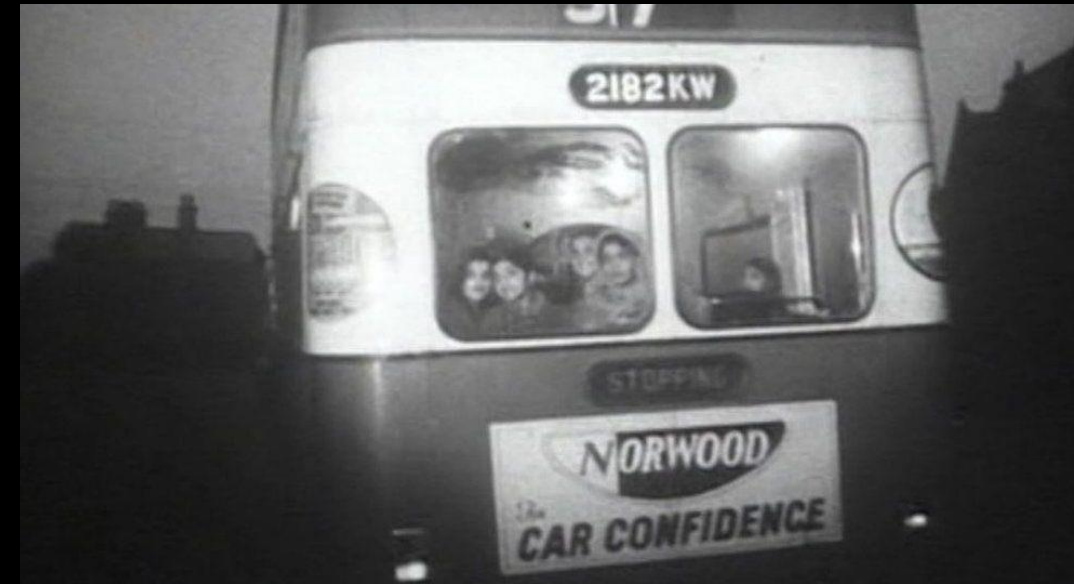
Anti Racist conversations and how young people see themselves in this world.



WHY WE MUST RISE

The Recovery, an English slave ship. Saw the murder of an innocent enslaved teenage girl from Calabar in Nigeria after she refused to dance 1791

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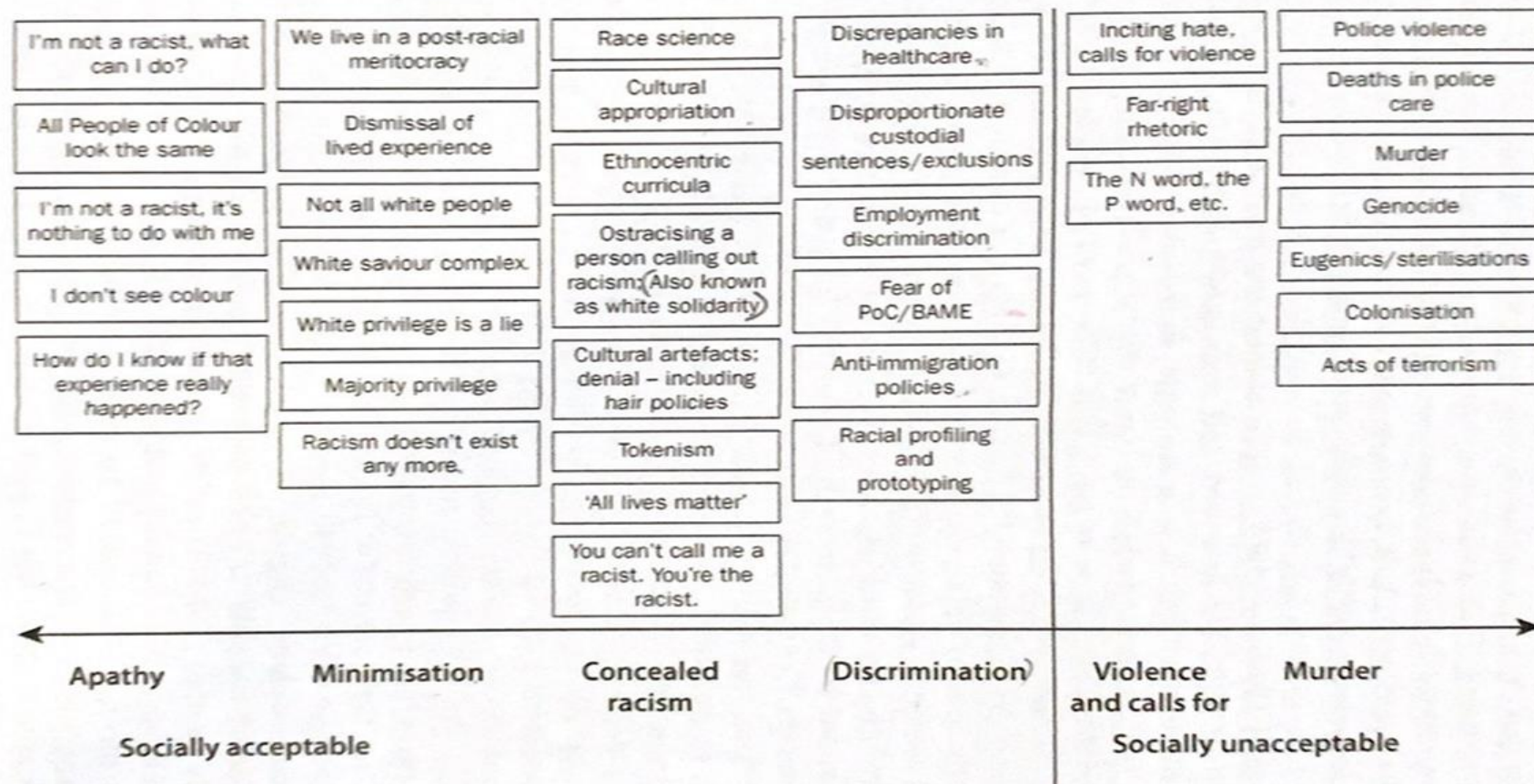


Figure 1.2 Racism: socially acceptable to socially unacceptable spectrum

WHAT DOES CLARKE AND CLARKE'S DOLL TEST SHOW?

It demonstrates the impact of internalised oppression.

Internalised oppression is a concept in which an oppressed group uses the methods of the oppressing group against itself.

This is due to the mass narrative of racism by structure.

As demonstrated there are still cases of internalised oppression today

Youngsters from the global majority need a narrative shift.

We can contribute by providing a curriculum that has authentic global majority representation.

'If you can see it, you can do it!'



Cultural Homelessness

- Place attachment refers to the strong emotional bond we develop with a specific location.
- Like infant and caregiver attachments our relationship with places is based on our experiences.
- Place attachment has two intersecting dimensions

Sense of rootedness	Sense of place
Related to history, ancestry and lineage	More subjective, based on symbolic connection and internal narratives we hold about locations

THE CARIBBEAN

British recruiters visited the Caribbean. Ten of Thousands of people from The Caribbean volunteer to fight for the 'mother country'. The unofficial colour bar to black officers lapses in the RAF but is maintained in the Navy.

From:

- Trinidad and Tobago,
- Barbados,
- Bahamas,
- Honduras,
- Grenada,
- Guyana,
- St Lucia and St Vincent.

1/3 were volunteers

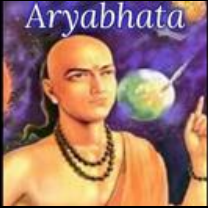


INDIA

- From India, 1.5 million Hindus, Sikhs and Muslims served in the first world war. 75,000 Indian soldiers died in combat in WW1.
- In WW2, 2.6 million Hindu, Sikh and Muslims soldiers made up the largest volunteer army ever in history and 100,000 of them died in military service.



New Information



Aryabhata

Contributed to Heliocentric theory this is the theory that says that the **earth revolves around the Sun**.



Brahmagupta

He contributed to the **Theory of Gravity**.



Acharya Kanad

Contributed to **Atomic Theory**.



Acharya Charak

Contributed towards knowledge of **Human Anatomy**.



Sushruta

Contributed towards knowledge of **surgeries** which are even used today.

NEW INFORMATION



Ibn Al Haytham

He contributed to the world of Optics.



Al Rhazes

He contributed to the world of Medicine.



Ibn Sina

He contributed the theory of quarantining. The idea that when disease and infection are spreading people should Isolate.



How do we move forward – Rama and the Squirrel



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