

Football's Champions of Change

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BOOK TALK CARDS



ABOUT THE BOOK

This inspirational book charts the history of the anti-racism movement in English football and beyond, shining a light on both the divisive and unifying power of the beautiful game.



OUR THOUGHTS

"Pertinent subject with a good breadth of material throughout football history right up to date. Perfect for Black History Month."

KS3

THEMES:

- Football
- Equality
- Racism
- Heroes

TIME TO TALK

- 1 The Euro 2020 final revealed deep-seated racist attitudes in a minority of the population. How did it make you feel seeing Rashford, Saka and Sancho facing on-line abuse when they had played so well for their country?
- 2 Despite all the progress towards anti-racism in the last 30 years, why is discrimination towards black players seen more in football than any other sport?
- 3 What is racism and what are the different ways that people show racist behaviour?
- 4 Why do people take to social media to express their racist attitudes? What should the FA do to people who do this?
- 5 How did some of the country's most successful clubs such as Manchester, Liverpool, Sheffield and Glasgow become the nation's footballing homeland?
- 6 What is 'institutional racism'? How did this affect Jack Leslie's life? Do you still witness this sort of racism in your life today?
- 7 How did Pele inspire the next generation of black players? What is his legacy? Are there players today in the Premier League who will also leave behind a similar legacy?
- 8 What would you say to football hooligans who intimidate black players? What makes hooligans behave in such a way? Can their behaviour ever be justified?
- 9 How has racism in football changed since the 18th century? What needs to be done further to ensure that no player receives any sort of discrimination?

TAKE THE TEXT FURTHER WITH OUR TOP 5 TITLES TO CONTINUE THE THEME:

