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The following materials have been created by the curriculum design team at Football Beyond Borders - a youth charity who use the power of football to engage young people with education. The topics for discussion and activities are aimed at young people aged between 11-14 (Years 7-9 in secondary school). These materials will work best in a classroom setting but can be used with youth groups, for home schooling purposes or with young people in a wide range of educational contexts. Importantly, discussions and activities should be lead by a practitioner/educator who is familiar with the content of these slides; in particular with the history of the challenges and successes of Black Britons both historically and in present day Britain.



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In order to bring these materials to life and ensure they are both relevant and engaging for the young people you work with, FBB suggest that you use your own visual content and research to supplement these slides. This may mean keeping up to date with and incorporating the latest and most influential/significant key Black British figures at various stages. Ideally, slides would be personalised and would visually represent both the young people you work with and their communities.



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# BLACK & BRITISH IN THE 80'S & 90'S

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# **TODAY'S LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

**TO UNDERSTAND  
WHAT RACISM IN  
FOOTBALL LOOKED  
LIKE IN THE 80'S AND  
90'S.**

**IDENTIFY THE  
STRATEGIES THAT  
PLAYERS HAVE USED  
TO CHALLENGE  
RACISM IN  
FOOTBALL.**

**UNDERSTAND HOW  
INSTITUTIONAL  
RACISM IMPACTS  
INDIVIDUALS WITHIN  
SOCIETY.**

**TO BE ABLE TO DE  
ESCALATE SITUATIONS IN  
WHICH INSTITUTIONAL  
RACISM OCCURS (STOP  
AND SEARCH).**

# THE FEELING

**GO THROUGH THE FOLLOWING  
SCENARIOS AND IMAGINE HOW  
THAT PLAYER FELT**

**YOU HAVE 5  
MINUTES!**



**LIVERPOOL'S JOHN BARNES BACKHEELS OFF THE PITCH A BANANA  
THROWN FROM THE CROWD DURING A MERSEYSIDE DERBY AT  
GOODISON PARK IN 1988.**

**IN 1978, THE FIRST BLACK MAN TO PLAY A FULL INTERNATIONAL MATCH FOR ENGLAND WAS VIV ANDERSON.**

**VINCE HILAIRE HAS STATED THAT THE BANANA THROWING AND THE MONKEY NOISES IN THE 1980'S "WAS ALMOST NORMAL".**



**WHAT DO YOU THINK IT WAS LIKE FOR BLACK BRITISH PLAYERS IN THE 80'S?**

**HOW DO YOU THINK THESE PLAYERS FELT?**

**WATCH THIS VIDEO ABOUT STEPHEN LAWRENCE'S MURDER AND THE POLICE INVESTIGATION THAT FOLLOWED.**

**[WATCH THE VIDEO HERE](#)**

# INSTITUTIONAL RACISM

**DISCRIMINATION OR UNEQUAL TREATMENT ON THE BASIS OF MEMBERSHIP OF A PARTICULAR ETHNIC GROUP.**

**QUESTION:** HOW CAN THE STEPHEN LAWRENCE MURDER AND SUBSEQUENT EVENTS BE SEEN AS AN EXAMPLE OF INSTITUTIONAL RACISM?



**WATCH THIS VIDEO ABOUT STOP & SEARCH.**

**WATCH THE VIDEO HERE**

# KNOW YOUR RIGHTS (STOP & SEARCH)

COME UP WITH SOME WAYS IN WHICH YOU CAN HAVE A POSITIVE INTERACTION WHEN BEING **STOPPED** AND **SEARCHED** BY THE POLICE.

HOW WILL YOU STAY **CALM**?

WHAT CAN AND CAN'T YOU DO?

WHAT CAN AND CAN'T THEY DO?



**HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW  
ABOUT THE EXPERIENCES OF  
RACISM SUFFERED BY THESE  
PLAYERS?**

**COBY  
ROWE**

**REECE  
JAMES**

**WILFRIED  
ZAHA**

**GLEN  
KAMARA**

**RAHEEM  
STERLING**

**MARCUS  
RASHFORD**

# TACKLING CHALLENGES



HOW MUCH DO YOU THINK THINGS HAVE CHANGED IN TERMS OF RACISM IN THE UK?

HOW CAN WE **TACKLE** THESE CHALLENGES OUT OF FOOTBALL?



# **KEY** LEARNINGS?

