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### *Black And Asian Londoners*

Key Stage Two National Curriculum links



Images: May Fair

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Images: May Fair



**Look very carefully at the picture of the  
May Fair in 1716.**

**What can you see in the picture?**

- ▶ What is the tall pole in the centre of the picture for? (Clue: this fair took place on the first day of May)
- ▶ What is the square sign hanging on the left of the picture?
- ▶ List three different things that you can see people doing.
- ▶ Can you find a black man in a turban at the bottom right of the picture, holding the hand of a little white boy?
- ▶ How do you think the black man came to be in London in 1716? Where has he come from? What do you think his job is? (Look around the rest of the Black and Asian Londoners pages to get some ideas!)
- ▶ What do you think the little boy feels about going to the fair?

Pretend you are either the man, or the little boy. Write a story to explain why you are going to the fair together, and what you feel about each other and the fair.





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### Stories: A Boy from Guiana



This story of Charles is a fictional one, although we know that he really existed, because his baptism in St Luke's Church in Chelsea is mentioned on the 13<sup>th</sup> of February 1597.

Read the story carefully. Then try to find the answers to these questions. You might need to look in some other books or websites to help you.

- ▶ Who was Sir Walter Raleigh?
- ▶ Who was Queen of England at this time?
- ▶ Why did Sir Walter travel to South America?
- ▶ Why did he leave two English boys in Guiana, and bring three Guianian boys back to England? Why were they useful later?
- ▶ Guiana was a very beautiful country. Can you find Sir Walter Raleigh's description of what he saw? Try drawing a picture of it!

Pretend you are Francis Sparrow or Hugh Godwin, one of the two English boys left in Guiana by Sir Walter Raleigh. Write a letter home to your family about what you have seen – the landscape, weather, food, and the people and their customs. Do you like living there, so far away from England?

