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Text Book



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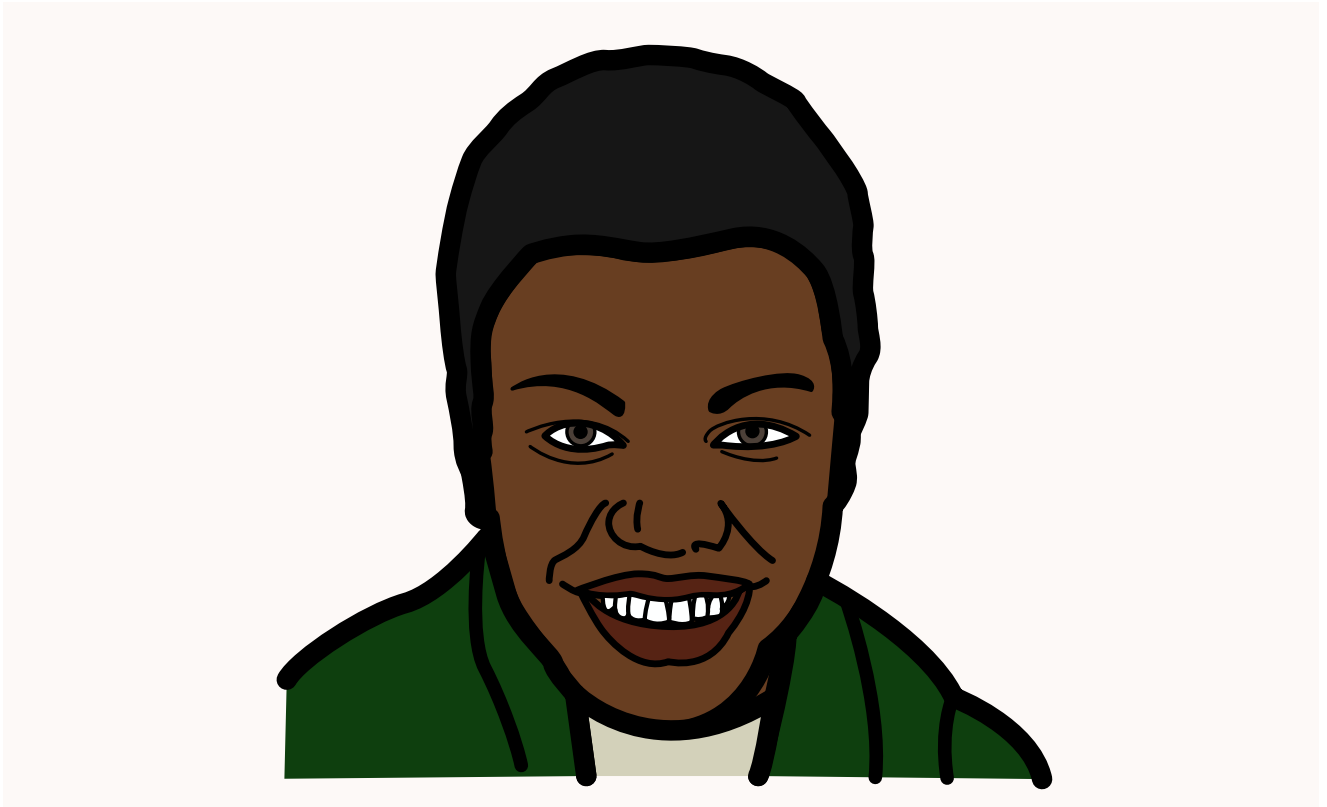
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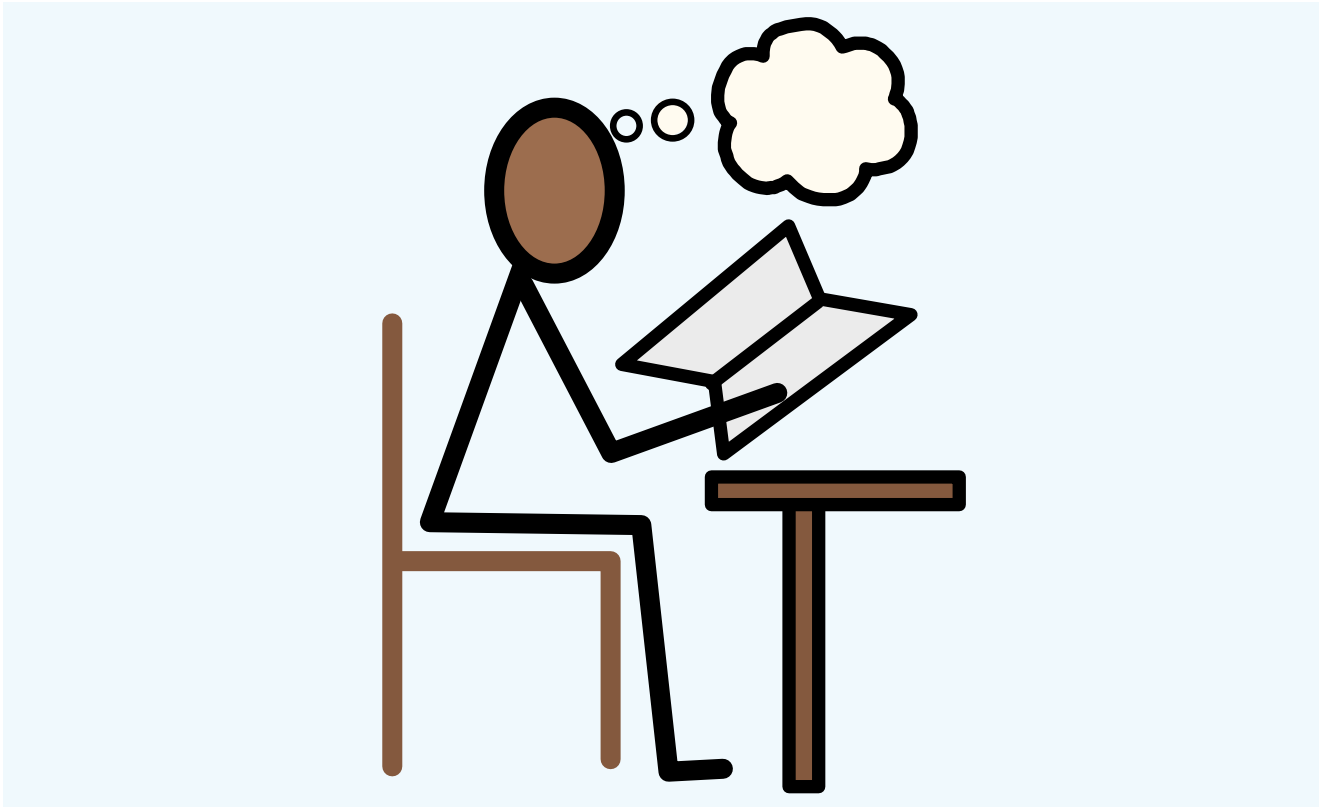


Olive Morris was born in Jamaica in 1952.

Her parents moved to England when she was a baby.

Olive and her siblings lived with their grandmother.

Olive joined her parents in England aged 9.

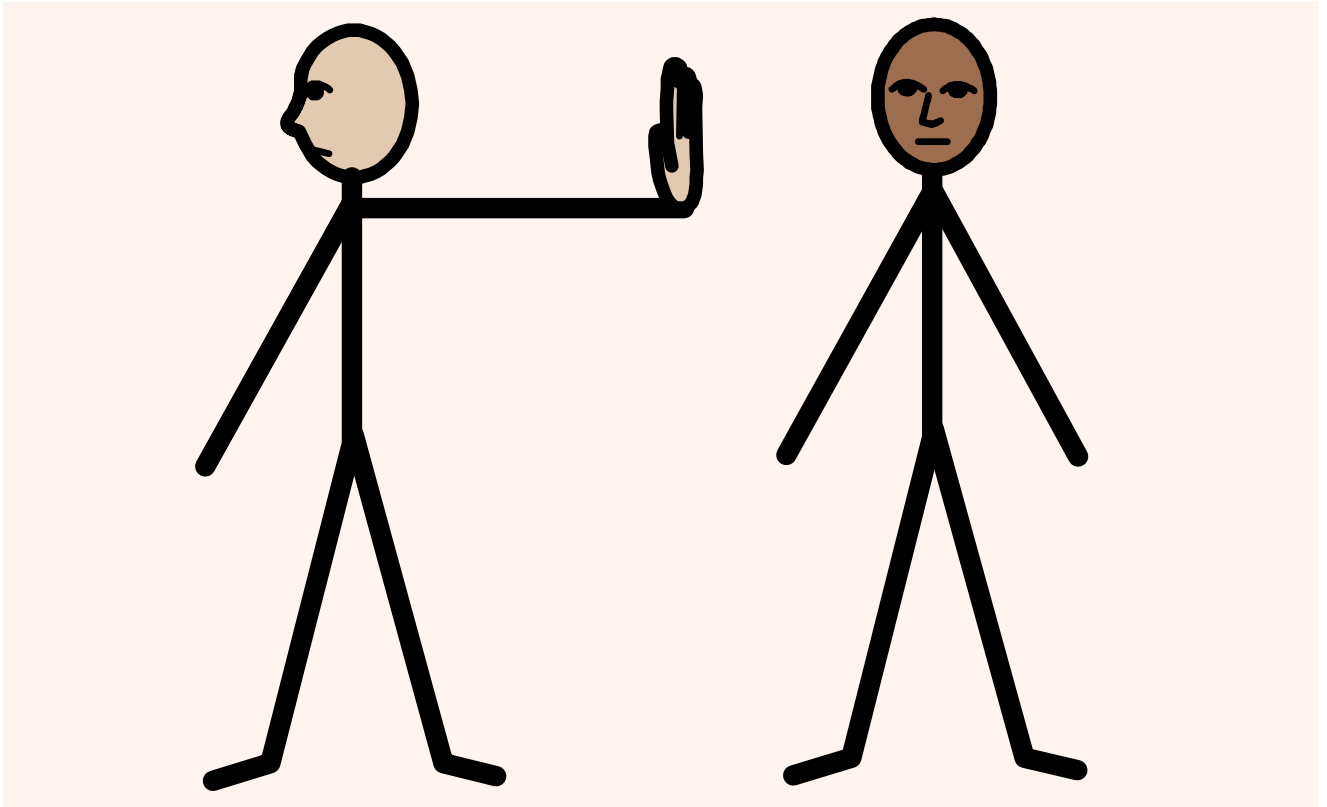


Olive went to several secondary schools.

She left school aged 16 with no qualifications.

Olive later returned to finish her education.

She studied at the London College of Printing.



As a teenager Olive experienced racism.

She intervened in the arrest of a Nigerian diplomat.

The police arrested Olive as well.

She was threatened and abused by the police.

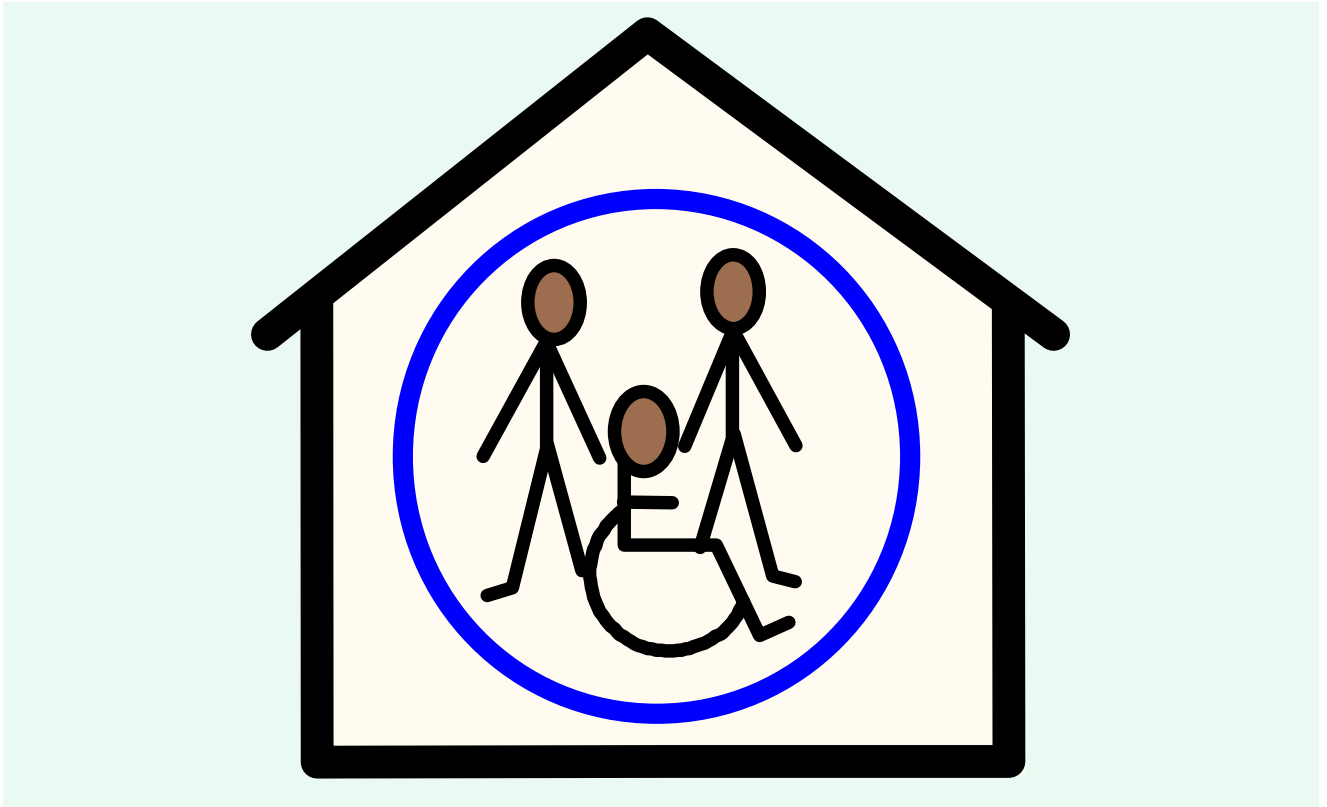


Olive later used her experience with London police.

She exposed racism, sexism and police brutality.

Olive joined the British Black Panther movement.

She became an activist in Brixton.



Olive helped found the Brixton Black Women's Group.

She wanted to set up self-help community centres.

She helped set up a Black Community Bookshop.

Olive was interested in art, culture and politics.



In 1975 Olive enrolled at Manchester University.

She campaigned with overseas students.

Olive visited China in 1977.

She finished her degree and moved back to Brixton.



Olive supported the Black Women's Movement.

She supported women from Africa and Asia.

Olive very sadly became ill with cancer.

She died in 1979 aged only 27.



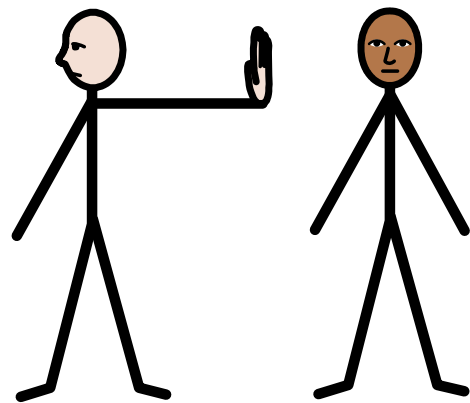
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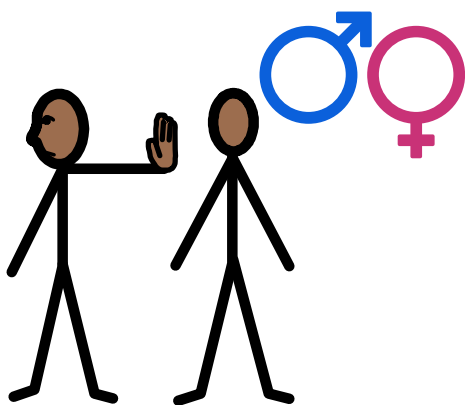
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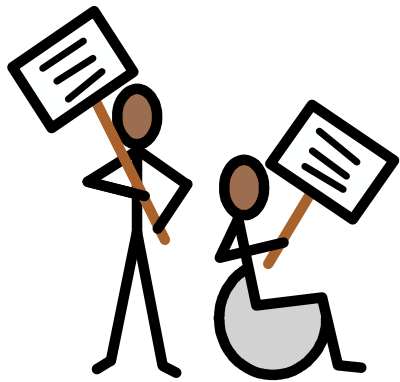
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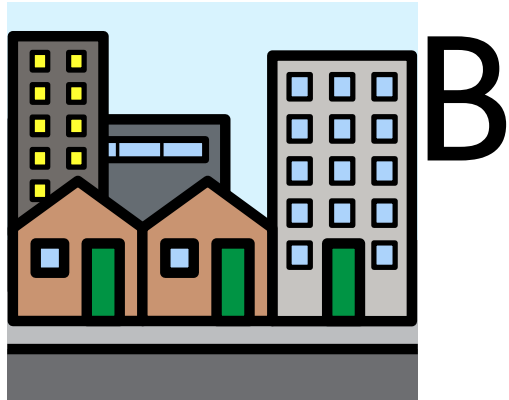
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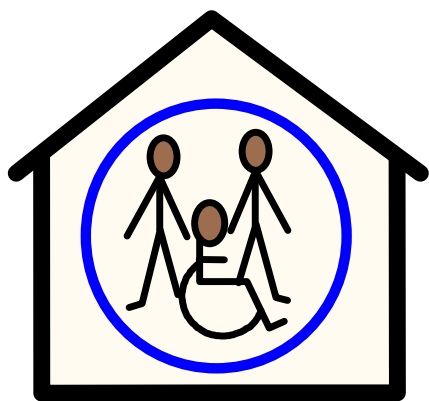
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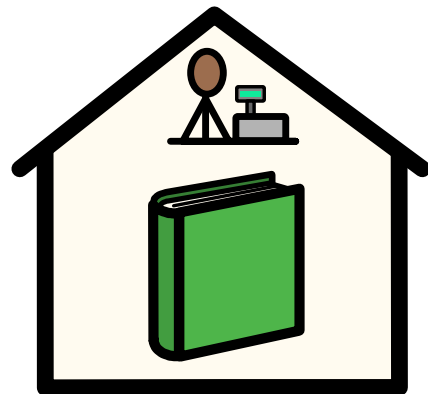
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Brixton



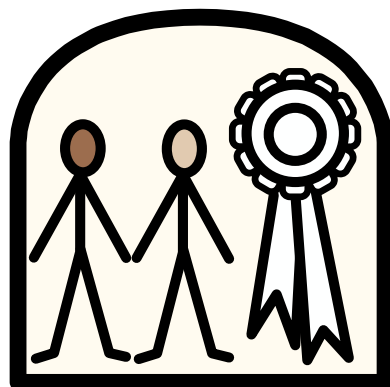
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