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**BLACK  
HISTORY  
MONTH**

OCTOBER 2021

[www.brighton.ac.uk/black-history-month](http://www.brighton.ac.uk/black-history-month)

# Why I hate Black History Month...

Belonging from the outside

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**I own my story: my experience as my truth**



#BHM

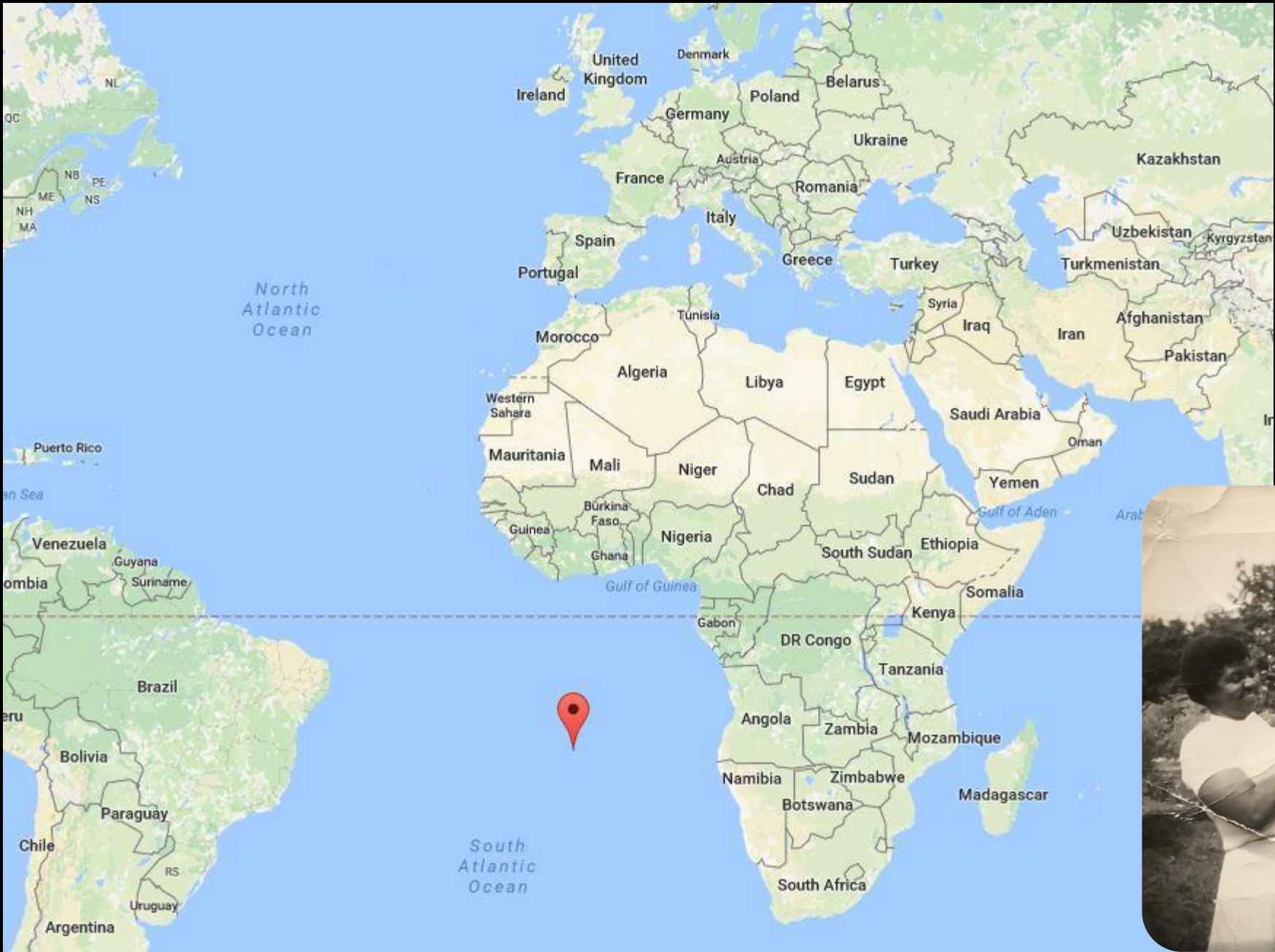


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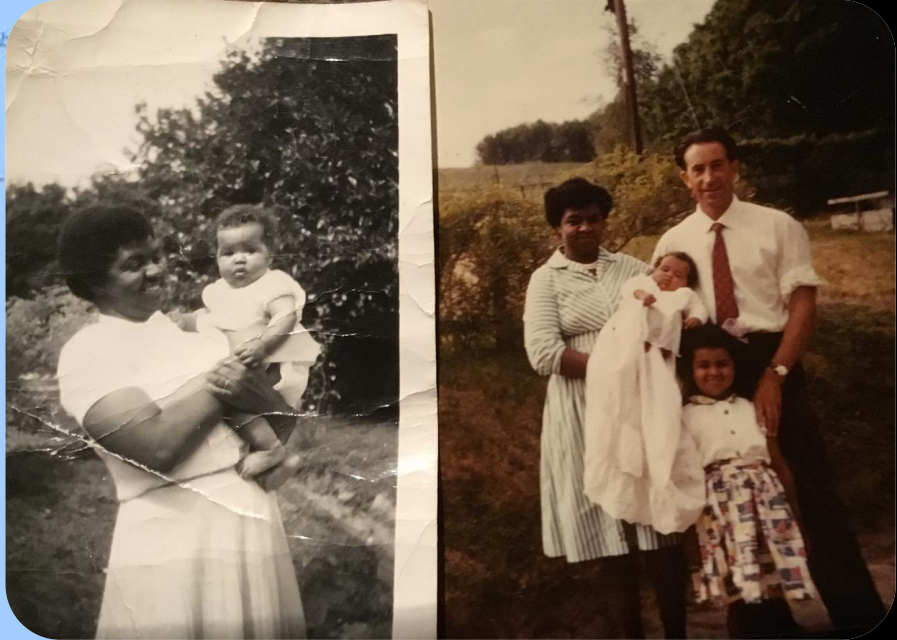
**#HELLO!WEAREHEREALLOFTHETIME**  
**#MEANSACTIONNOTJUSTWORDS**



**Finding my voice after years of being  
silent and silenced**



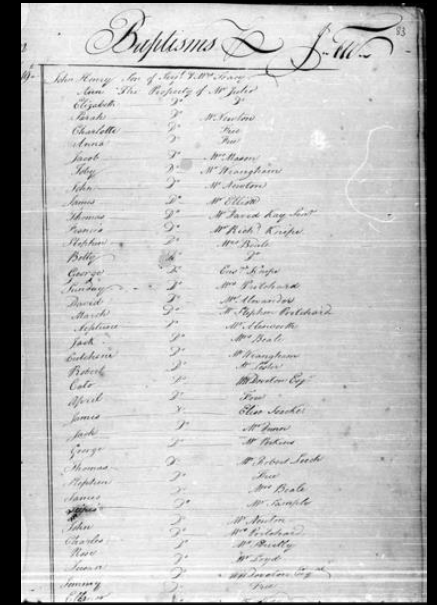
**What does  
'British'  
mean  
anyway?**



<https://access.historyhit.com/st-helena-secret-of-the-south-atlantic/videos/st-helena-secret-history>



England & Northwestern Europe	43%
Your communities with a connection to this ethnicity region	
South East England	
Surrey & Sussex	
East of England	
East Anglia	
Cameroon, Congo & Western Bantu Peoples	20%
Scotland	9%
Germanic Europe	8%
Senegal	7%
Nigeria	6%
Benin & Togo	5%
Sardinia	1%
Ivory Coast & Ghana	1%



# Who am I? Whose history?

# BLACK HISTORY MONTH



## Black History month HAS TO EXIST...

At least for my lifetime, but I hope that in the future there will be no need to have this small token of our great worth.

I take part in Black History Month because in the words of Bob Marley it is a "Small axe".

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5oz-Uon0boU>

# Attributions

## Slide 2: Personal photographs

### Slide 4 *left to right*:

1. Black and White mask: pixabay.com
2. Union Jack Finger Print: pixabay.com
3. Image from Annie's Blog: <https://earlyyearsannie.home.blog/>
4. Personal Photograph from a Picket Line

## Slide 5

1. Map of location of St Helena, Available online: <https://i1.wp.com/whattthesaintsdidnext.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/05/st-helena-world-map.jpg>
2. Personal photograph of family

## Slide 6

1. Personal Photograph
2. Alternative Sussex Day Flag designed for "Writing Our Legacy" by Jill Carpin <https://jillcarpin.com/> featuring in "Hidden Sussex: A new Anthology for Sussex" Available online: <https://writingourlegacy.org.uk/writers-artists/hidden-sussex-anthology/>
3. Image of personal DNA results from Ancestry.com
4. Image of a page from St James Church, St Helena Baptism records 1802, Available online: [http://www.historicalpapers.wits.ac.za/?inventory\\_enhanced/U/Collections&c=204073/R/AB2073-4-1-3](http://www.historicalpapers.wits.ac.za/?inventory_enhanced/U/Collections&c=204073/R/AB2073-4-1-3)
5. Link from History Hit (2021) St Helena: Secret of the South Atlantic, Available online: <https://access.historyhit.com/st-helena-secret-of-the-south-atlantic/videos/st-helena-secret-history>

## Slide 7

1. Black History Month image: Pixabay.com
2. Image of an axe and tree: Pixabay.com
3. Link to YouTube, Bob Marley "Small Axe" from 1973 with lyrics: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5oz-Uon0boU>