





STORIES BROUGHT TO LIFE


Widget Visual Journey




Jane Austen


 Jane Austen (as remembered by her sister Cassandra):







 Let me tell you about my sister Jane. She was the

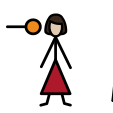





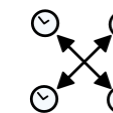
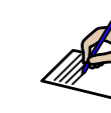

 best friend anyone could ever hope for—always bringing joy







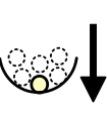

 into my life and comforting me through hard times.

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 Jane lived with our mother and me and

 chose
  not
  to marry,
  her
  life
  was never
  dull
  or boring.

It was
  filled
  with
  creativity
  and
  imagination.


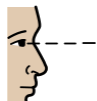




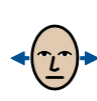

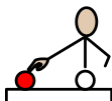
 Her
  stories
  were
  some
  of the greatest
  ever
  written,
  full

of
  pride,
  prejudice,
  sense,
  sensibility,
  love,
  and
  loss.




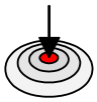

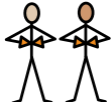



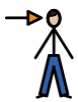



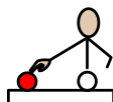
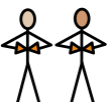



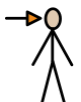
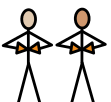

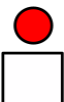
Grayson Perry

 Grayson,  is an  artist.  He  talks about  his  self  portrait  and  how

 he  looks  and  thinks about  himself.  He  does not  believe  that

 we  have  a  fixed,  core  identity,  that  doesn't  change,

 =  like a pearl,  at the  centre  of who  we  are.  Instead,  he 

 feels  that  we  change  and  shape  who  we  are  over



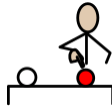
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Grayson



describes



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idea



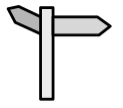
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self-portrait,



where



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imagines

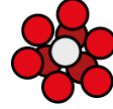


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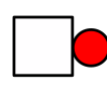
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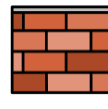
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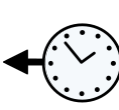
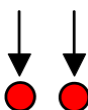

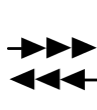



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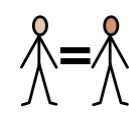


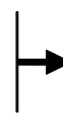





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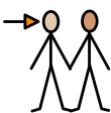









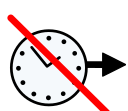
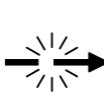

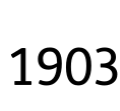

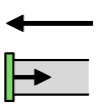
Emmeline Pankhurst

 My
  parents
  were
  both
  politically
  active
  and
  strong
  supporters of

 equality,
  especially
  for women.
  From the
  age
  of 14,
  I was

 too.
  I
  saw
  the unfair
  treatment
  of women
  and
  wanted to


 make
  the world
  better
  for them.
  But
  without
  a
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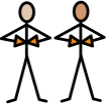
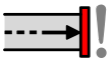




 a vote,
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  happen.
  In
  1903,
  I
  started the





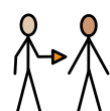





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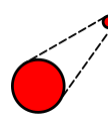


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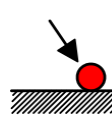

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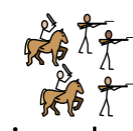
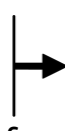



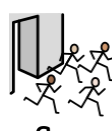

Mai (Omai)







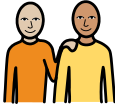


 "You  will not  find a  more  beautiful  place  on  earth than

 the island of  Raiatea. In  native Tahitian, it means  'Far


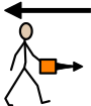







 away  Heaven'  and  I was  lucky  enough to be  born  there.

 My name is  Mai. My  peaceful  life  was  disturbed  when


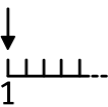








 invaders  from  Bora-Bora  forced me  to  flee to the  island of Tahiti

 I soon found fortune by making friends with Captain












 Tobias Furneaux, who took me to England in July 1774.

 As the first South Pacific person to land in Britain,



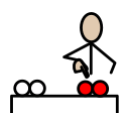




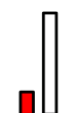
 I met many important people, including King George III.



Queen Elizabeth II



These



are



speeches



from



Queen Elizabeth



throughout



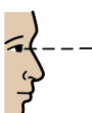
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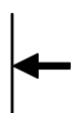
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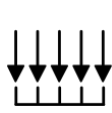
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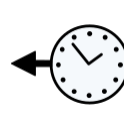
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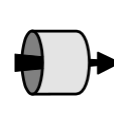
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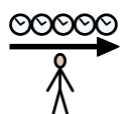
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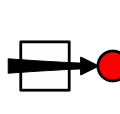
"A long life



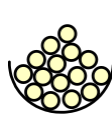
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mine



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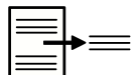


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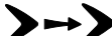

—
- "I made a promise to you all that my life—whether


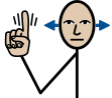


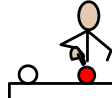
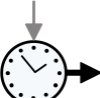
it's long or short will be devoted to serving you and

our amazing Empire family."



Dorothy Hodgkin

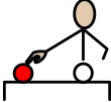



 I  am a  scientist. "Science is a  constant  pursuit  of  truth and an






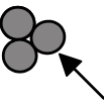
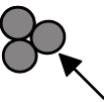
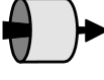


 exploration of the  unknown". I  have  believed this  ever  since









 my  mother  gave  me  William Bragg's  book "Concerning the  Nature




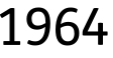



 of Things" for my  16th  birthday. The  book was about  x-ray


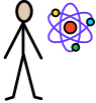


 crystallography, a  method that  lets  scientists  see the  structure of

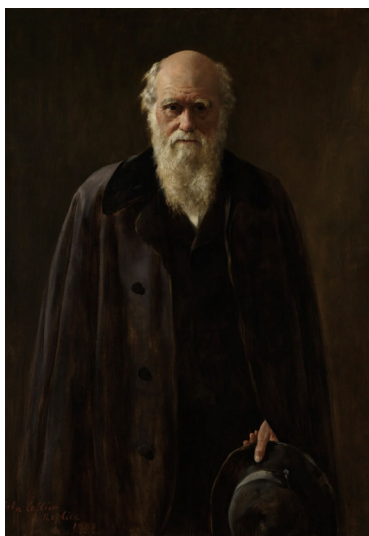
 molecules  that  were  only  seen  in  theory. The  book  changed

 my  life  and  I  was  totally  molecules  through  x-ray  crystallography.





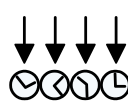

 During  World War 2,  I  studied  the antibiotic  penicillin,  followed  by

 the  structure of vitamin B12.  In  1964,  I  was the  first female

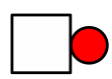







 British  scientist  to receive  the Nobel Prize.





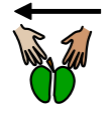

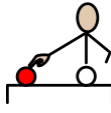

Charles Darwin

  is  +   been  fascinated




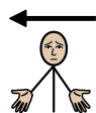

My name is Charles Darwin, and I've always been fascinated

 by  nature.  In 1831,  when  I was 22,  my  professor  at



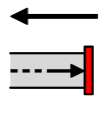

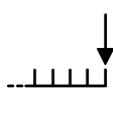

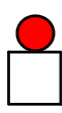
by nature. In 1831, when I was 22, my professor at

 Cambridge,  John Henslow,  shared an  opportunity that  changed  my

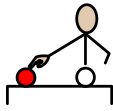







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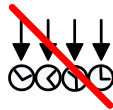
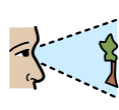
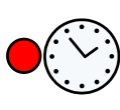
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 for a two-year  voyage, though it  ended up  lasting  five years.  On 

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 that journey, I traveled to incredible places and saw

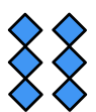

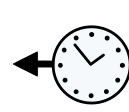

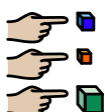


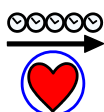







 animals and plants I'd never seen before.








 The Galapagos Islands were especially exciting. I noticed that









 similar species were due to how each species adapted to survive

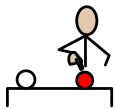




 in their unique environments.



David Bowie



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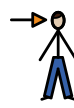
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about



David Bowie.



He

was a



singer.



During



his



life



and

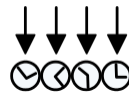


career,



he

was



always



changing

;



his



name,



his



clothes,



his



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his



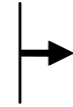
ideas,



his



image...



From



Major



Tom

to Ziggy



Stardust,



Aladdin

Sane to the



Thin



White

Duke.

Every



new



character

was



different



and



amazing.



He

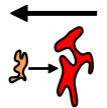
was the











musician










who







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





 an artist. The  film  star  who  found a  home in  the  theatre.







The  mime-artist  who  spoke a lot. The  painter  who  became a  poet.










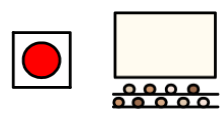



Audrey Hepburn

 I  am Audrey Hepburn.  I am an  actress.

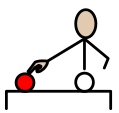






 I  needed a  job and  took what  I was  offered.  I






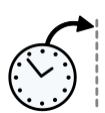



 was happy to  receive an  Oscar.  I'm  very  proud of it. And it is a



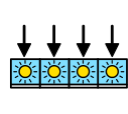

 great  honour to  receive it. With an  Oscar, it is  easier to  get

 the opportunities in  movies and  work with  great  actors and

 great
  directors.
  I
  was
  very happy
  and
  had
  great
  wealth


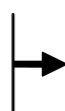








because of it.
  That
  did
  make
  me
  feel
  like
  a star.
 But












 I
  am not
  really
  a star.
  I
  just
  feel
  like
  a human










being,
  coping
  with
  everyday
  life.




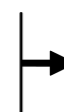



















Amy Winehouse






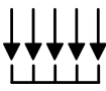
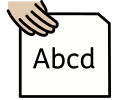



         
I'm from North London. I'm a jazz singer.











          
I was very cute up until I was 5 but after I




        
became very naughty for a bit! At school, during break times, I

        
would take crisps from other children's lunch boxes

           
I did stop when I was 9 years. My music is a mixture






 of   and hip hop.  I  write  all the  words  myself  with  my

 guitar.  I  write  emotional  music  and  I  write for  people  who

 feel  the same as  me.



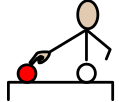
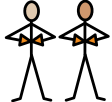
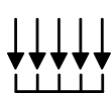

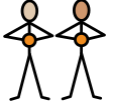

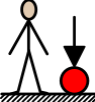


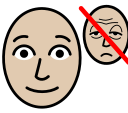

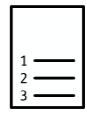

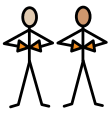

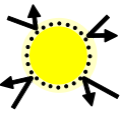
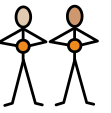

Winston Churchill

 was the  UK's  Prime Minister  during  World War 2  and

 led  the United Kingdom  to victory.  He  made  lots of  speeches

 to the people  during  this  time   often  on  the radio.

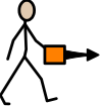






 'I  believe  that  if we  all  do  our  part,  stay

 vigilant,  and  plan  carefully,  we  can  protect  our  homeland





 and stand strong against the threats we face, ~~23456~~ even if it




~~23456~~




 takes years and even if we must do it alone.




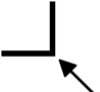










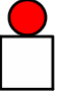







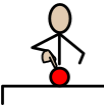
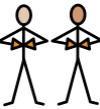
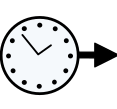
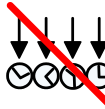






 We will keep fighting on land, at sea, in the air,



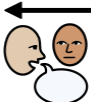
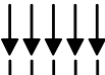













 and in every corner of our country. We'll fight on the


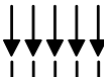





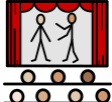








 beaches, in the fields, on the streets, and in the hills.

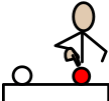








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 No matter what, we will never surrender.'



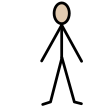
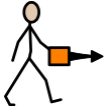
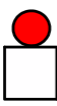
















William Shakespeare










 William Shakespeare  once  said,  "All  the  world's  a  stage,





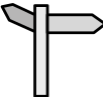

 and  all  the  men  and  women  merely  players."

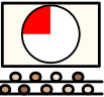

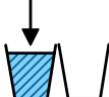

 This  idea  reflects  how  life  is  like  a  theatre  play,









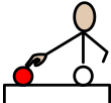
 with  each  person  taking  on  different  roles  during  their  lives.

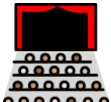





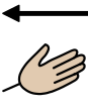
 Shakespeare  himself  fell in love  and  married  at  18,  having  three








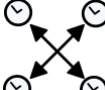
 children. To  support  his  family,  he  left  his  home  in

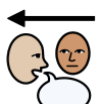
 S Stratford-upon-Avon  and  moved to  London,  where the  theatre

 scene was  exciting and  full of  opportunities.

 Shakespeare  worked  very  hard  in  London,  writing  plays  that









 audiences  loved and  made  him  famous. His  hard work  helped

 him,  letting  him  create  some of the  greatest  stories  ever

 told.





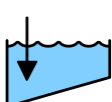
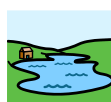






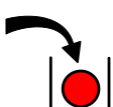
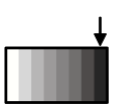
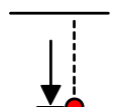

Virginia Woolf

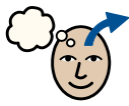
 'I  want  you  to imagine  a young  woman  writing  a novel,

 lost  in  her  thoughts  with  pen  in  hand,  yet  not

 touching  the  ink  for hours.

 She  is like  a dreamer, fishing  in  a deep  lake,  letting

 her  imagination  dive  into  the darkest  depths  of her



mind.



Her



thoughts



wander



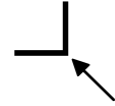
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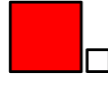
mind,



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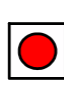
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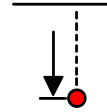


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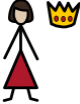





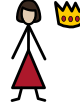



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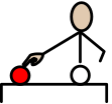



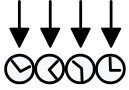



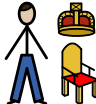



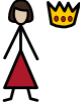


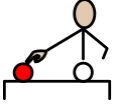






depths.



Elizabeth I











 Queen Elizabeth I - "Before I was Queen, it was believed











 that a king will always make a better monarch than a











 queen. I do not believe that. I know I am a woman




















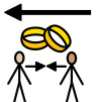











 in a man's world, but I will not play by their rules.

 Parliament
  urges
  me
 to
  marry.
 My
  advisers
  urge
 it
  too. But


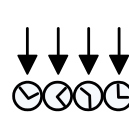
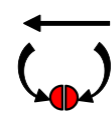


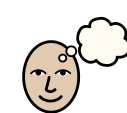



 I can
  honestly
  say
 I
  would rather
 be
  poor
 and
  single
 than








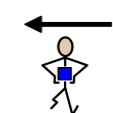

 a queen
 +
  and married.
 And
 I
 am
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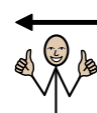



+
  and my
  people
 are
  my
  children.






Oscar Wilde

 I've  always  made  art  my  thinking +  thinking  my  art. It

 feels  like  I  changed  how  people  think +  brought  colour

 to life itself.  I  encouraged  people to  dream +  and create

 myths  about  me.

For me, nothing was more important than Art. I treated it


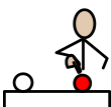




as the ultimate reality, while life felt like a kind of






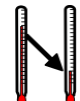


fiction to me. I believe I'm meant to live outside of the

rules, to be an exception rather than follow the ordinary.


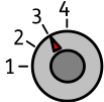

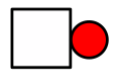

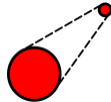
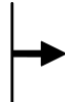



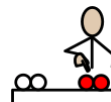





Mary Seacole

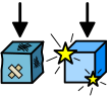






 Imagine  this: it's 1855  +  the Crimean war  has been  on for

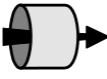


2  years. The  soldiers are  tired,  hungry, and  +  cold,  with  not

 enough  food or  medical supplies. The  winter is  very  cold, and  +

the  hospitals  set  up  by the  army are  far  from the

 battlefield. These  These  brave  nurses are  doing  their  best, but the








 situation is hard. Then, help arrives in an unexpected way




 through me, Mary Seacole.



























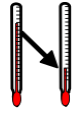



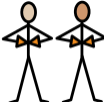

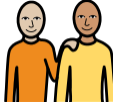

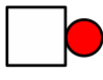
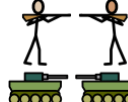


 We served home-cooked meals, offered shelter, and cared for the

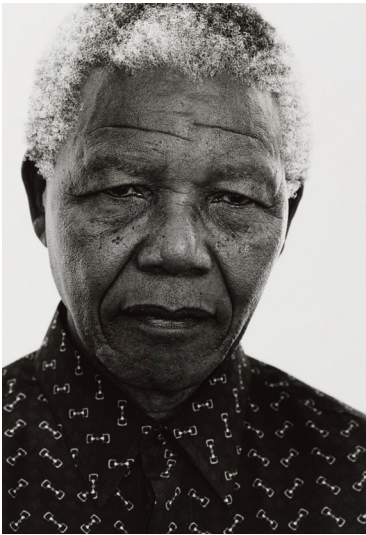










 sick and injured. The skills I learned from my mother back






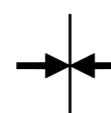

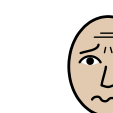


 in Jamaica helped with dressing wounds and giving relief with





 giving relief with cold drinks.











 We became friends long after the battles ended.


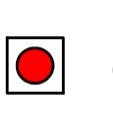








Nelson Mandela

 During  my  life,  I've  fought  against  real  hardships,  not

 imaginary  ones. As the  state  prosecutor  might  put  it, "so-called

 hardships."  South Africa  is a  land  full  of  differences. It's the

 richest country  in  Africa,  yet  it's a  place  of extremes.  While

 white  people  often  enjoy  one  of the  highest  standards  of



living



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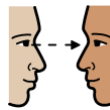
world,



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people



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poverty



and



misery.



Throughout



my



lifetime,



I've



dedicated

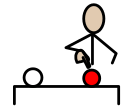


myself

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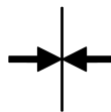
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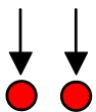
I've



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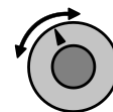
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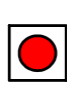
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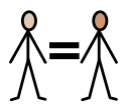
I



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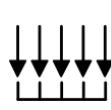


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equality

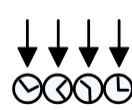
for



all.



I've



always



dreamed of a



democratic



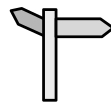
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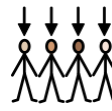
free



society



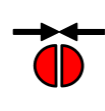
where



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lives



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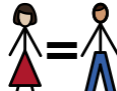
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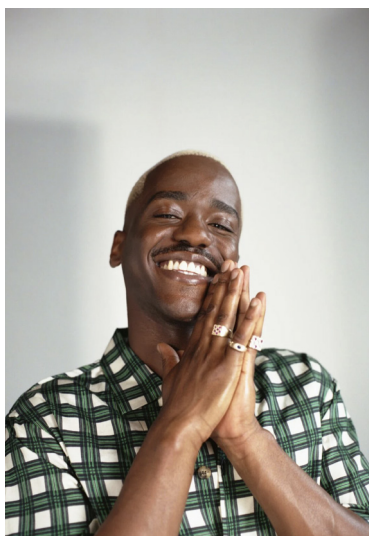
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






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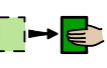














equal opportunities.










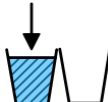

Ncuti Gatwa

 I  was born  in  Rwanda,  and  left  when I  was  about

 two  years  old.  My  family  moved to the  UK,  and  I

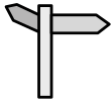
 grew up  in  Scotland.  As a  child,  I  felt  I was the  only

 Black  person  in  the world,  it was  hard  to  imagine  others

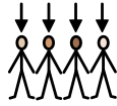
 like  me.  Then I  moved to  London,  a  city  full  of



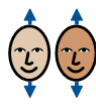
diversity,



where



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is accepted.



Immigrant

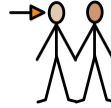


parents

are



heroes—they



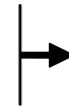
build



a



life



from



nothing,



and



inspiring.



When



I



came to



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I



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be



happy



with

the



people



around



me,



we



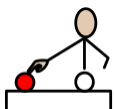
have



shared



experiences



that



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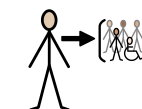
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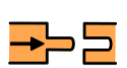
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










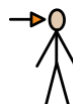


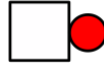

and connection.

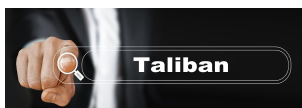
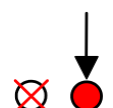
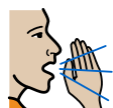



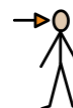

















Malala Yousafzai





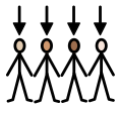

 I  am Malala Yousafza.  People  describe  me  in  many  different

 ways.  Some  call  me  the  girl  who  was  shot  by  the







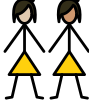


 Taliban.  Others  call  me  the  girl  who  fought  for  her

 rights.  Now,  some  know  me  as a  Nobel Prize  winner.  But to  my


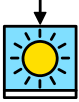


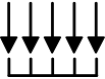



 brothers,  I'm  still  their  bossy  sister.  Education  is a  gift

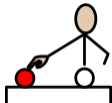




 in life, and it's something everyone needs.



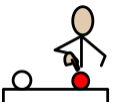


 I am Malala, but I am 66 million girls who are denied

 education. Today, I speak for all of the girls. My hope is

 that no-one has to fight for education.

 Let's end this together now.