**Avoiding the single story**

It’s time to pull our ideas together.

We are a culturally diverse Multi-Academy Trust delivering an English curriculum that is aligned. What challenges might this present us with? We believe that all of our students must be prepared for life in a multi-cultural society where they are given opportunities to explore their identity and are encouraged to express themselves through language, inspired by high quality literature and non-fiction texts.

So we will keep talking.

We will keep the conversations going in order to find ways together to address the change we all crave.

Because when the talking begins to throw a light on where we have been and where we are now, then we can start to take the necessary steps to where we need to go.

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