# Hair Power: Me and My Afro

## Suggested reading and resources

### Videos

* [This is the story of Black Hair](https://youtu.be/d0Ta0XKlisg) (YouTube)
* [The history of braids and bans on black hair](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e_l0rEJq1_s) (YouTube)
* [The hidden cost of black hair](https://youtu.be/xgbdOn6uva8) (YouTube)

### Books

* [*Don’t touch my hair*, by Emma Dabiri](https://www.wob.com/en-gb/books/emma-dabiri/don-t-touch-my-hair/9780141986289?cq_src=google_ads&cq_cmp=18075688485&cq_con=&cq_med=pla&cq_plac=&cq_net=x&gclid=Cj0KCQjw9deiBhC1ARIsAHLjR2D6D6Bhjydl1H0Bz4iy3oyrCxm-hPdeO31zx5nJNtIAz2xe6sHfFbYaAkisEALw_wcB#GOR010520015)

### Academic text

* [*Don’t touch my hair: a feminist Nigerian/British reading of the woman who washed Jesus’ feet with her hair in Luke 7.36-50*; Olabisi Obamakin](https://ore.exeter.ac.uk/repository/bitstream/handle/10871/132450/Don%20t%20touch%20my%20hair%20a%20feminist%20Nigerian%20British%20reading%20of%20the%20woman%20who%20washed%20Jesus%20feet%20with%20her%20hair%20in%20Luke%207%2036%2050.pdf?sequence=2&isAllowed=y)

### Resources to support primary education

* [*Hair Love: Black Children in Animation* - award winning animated short 2019](https://www.thirteen.org/blog-post/hair-love-black-children-animation)
* [Hair love activities and lesson plans for 2023](https://jodidurgin.com/hair-love-activities-lesson-plans/)
* [Pantene #PowerOfHair Schools Programme](https://www.pantene.co.uk/en-gb/power-of-hair/power-of-hair-schools-programme/)
* [World Afro Legacy resources](https://www.worldafroday.com/charity/resources/)

### Primary resources and story books

* *The Story Of Afro Hair, 5000 years of History, Fashion and Styles*, by K.N Chimbiri and illustrated by Joelle Avelino
* *Please Don’t Touch My Hair*, by Jyla Yu
* *My Hair, A Pride Story for Kids with Curly Hair*, by Jyla Yu