

Name: Dianne Abbott Born: September, 1953

Lives: London, UK

Why she is important:

Diane is the first black woman in the UK to become an MP. She is a role model for young black people who want to go into politics.



Name: Malorie Blackman Born: February, 1962

Lives: London, UK

Why she is important:

She was the Children's Laureate from 2013-2015. She has written many books about racism and issues facing black people.



Name: Moira Stuart Born: September, 1949

Lives: UK

Why she is important:

Moira was the first black female newsreader on UK television. In 2001, she was awarded an OBE for all her hard work in TV and radio.



Name: Ade Adepitan Born: March, 1973 Lives: London, UK

Why he is important:

Ade is a paralympic athlete who has won bronze and gold medals. He does a lot of charity work and in 2005 received an MBE.