

BLACK HISTORY MONTH STORYTIME

Up, Down, Turn Around

Up, down, turn around,
Touch the sky, touch the ground,
Wiggle fingers, wiggle toes,
Wiggle shoulders, say hello!

Dr. Martin Luther King

Tune: Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star

Doctor Martin Luther King
To honor him we shall sing
He stood up for love and peace
Improved the world for you and me
Doctor Martin Luther King
To honor him we shall sing



Over the Deep Blue Sea

'Twas a sunny day when I went to play
Down by the sea
I climbed aboard a pirate ship
And the Captain said to me,
"We're going this way, that way
Forwards, backwards
Up and down, up and down
Over the deep blue sea!"

Alternative verses:

Windy, rainy, snowy, stormy



General Chappie James

Tune: The Grand Old Duke of York

'Oh, General Chappie James
He had ten thousand men
He marched them up
To the top of the hill
And he marched them
Down again
And when they were up,
They were up
And when they were down,
They were down
And when they were only
Half-way up
They were neither
Up nor down



We Read: The ABCs of Black History

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Zoom, Zoom, Zoom

Zoom, zoom, zoom,
We're going to the moon,
Zoom, zoom, zoom,
We're going to the moon,
Over the stars and the sun,
With Dr. Mae C. Jemison,
Zoom, zoom, zoom,
We're going to the moon,
In 5, 4, 3, 2, 1... BLAST OFF!



The Beehive

Here is the beehive,
But where are the bees?
Hidden away where nobody sees
Watch and you'll see them
Come out of the hive!
1, 2, 3, 4, 5!
BzZzZzZzZzZzZzZzZz!

*Take one bee away
until there are none left*

K-A-M-A-L-A

Tune: B-I-N-G-O

We have a new Vice President
And Kamala is her name-o
K-A-M-A-L-A
K-A-M-A-L-A
K-A-M-A-L-A
And Kamala is her name-o!

We learned about:



Black
Caesar



General "Chappie"
Daniel James Jr.



Dr. Martin
Luther King Jr.

Up, Down, Turn Around

Tickle the clouds,
Tickle your toes,
Turn around
and touch your nose!
Reach down low,
Reach up high,
Storytime is over,
Wave goodbye!



Dr. Mae C.
Jemison



Beyoncé



Vice President
Kamala Harris

Storytime, anytime!

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