



MISSION 2:

Earth's Hidden Figures



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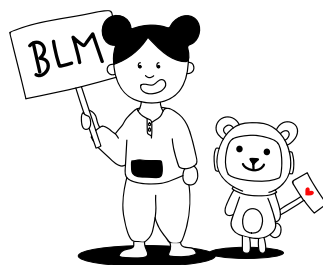
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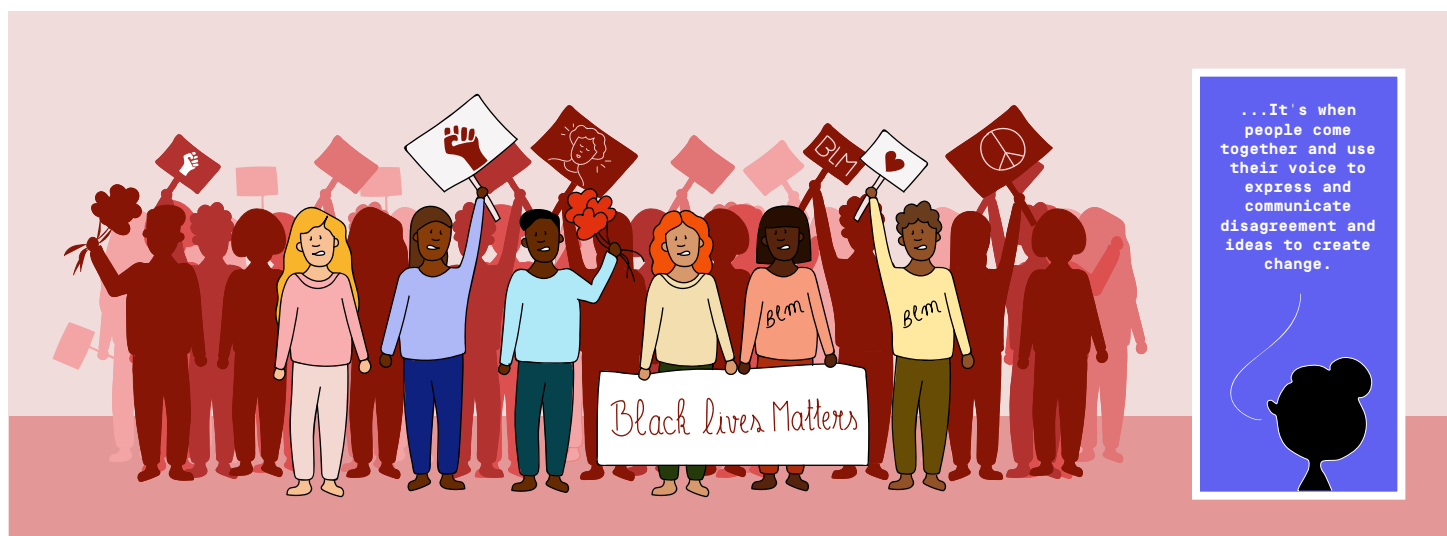
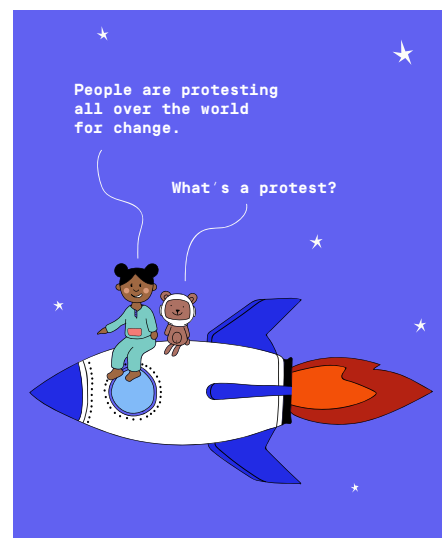
Our planet has circled the sun for almost 4.544 billion years! In this time our Earth has been home to millions of different species of plants and animals - little & large!

For the Earth, to become a safe and supportive environment, human behaviour requires immediate change.

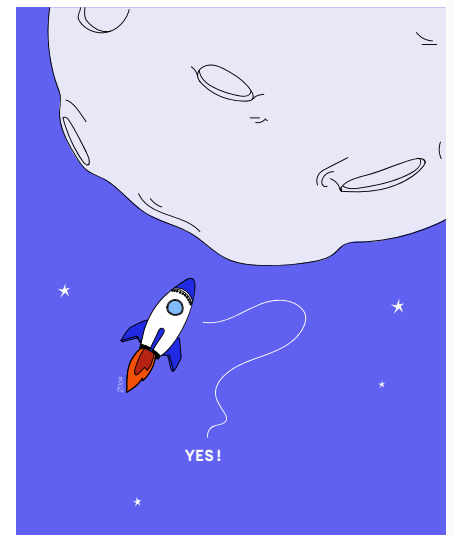
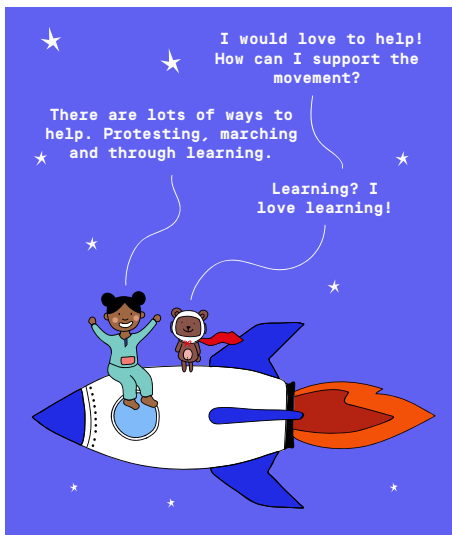
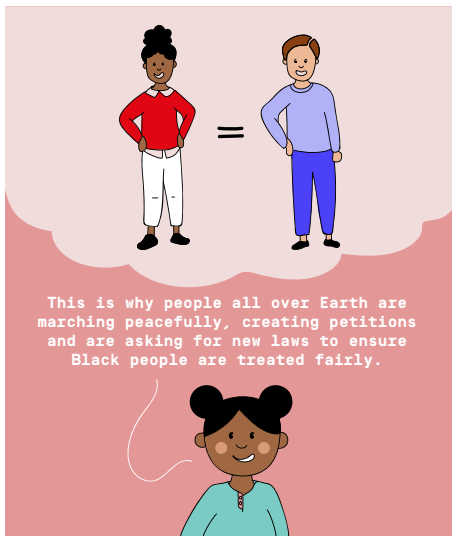
To us, supporting social justice is integral to creating an environment on Earth which we are proud to live in and to be borrowed by the next generation; for we do not inherit the Earth from our ancestors, we borrow it from our children.

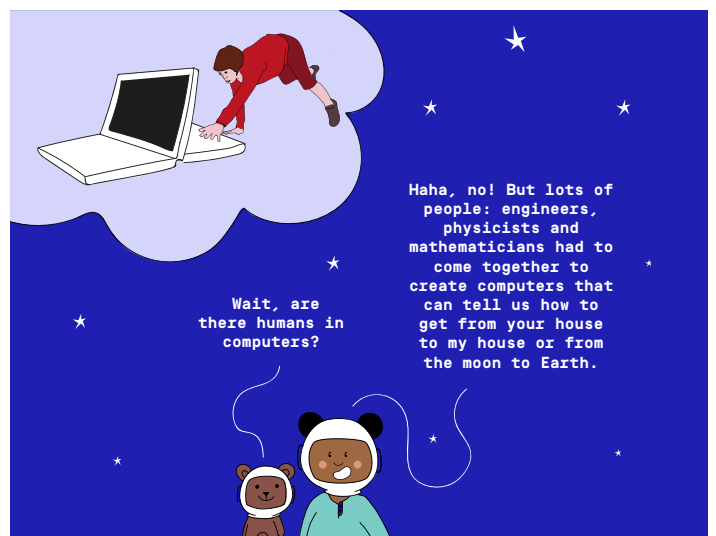
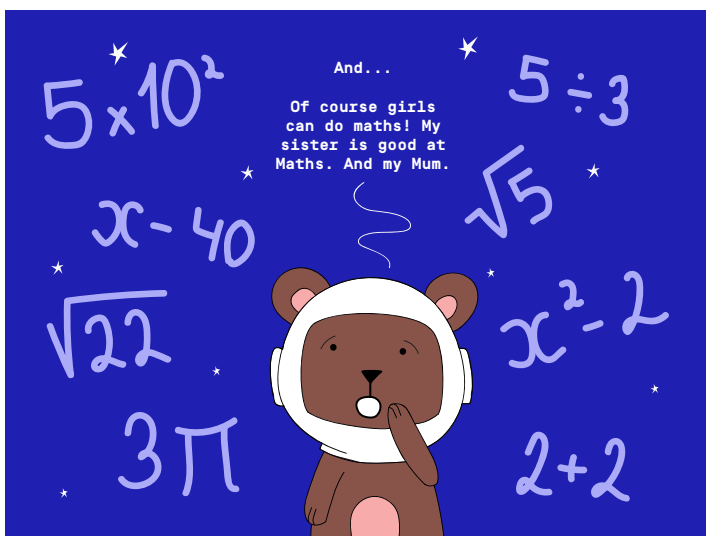
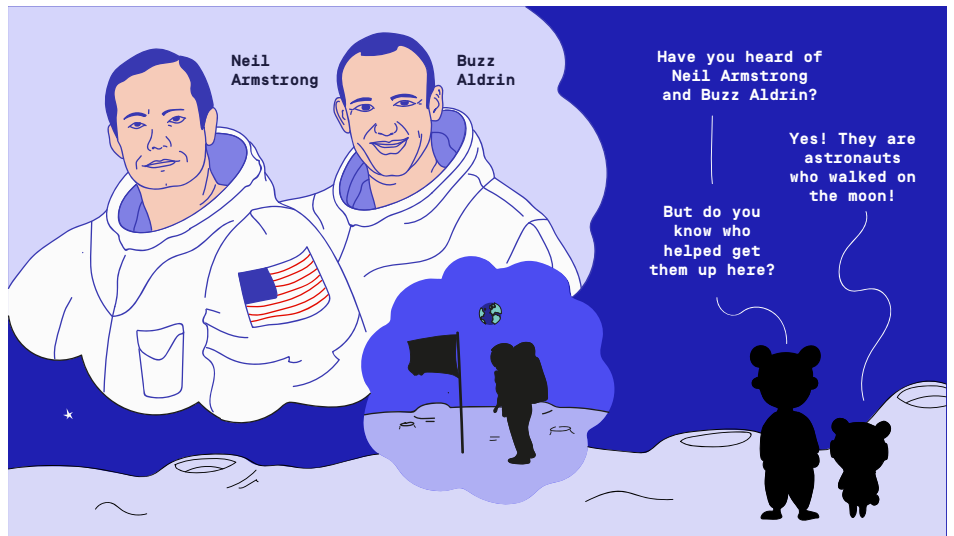
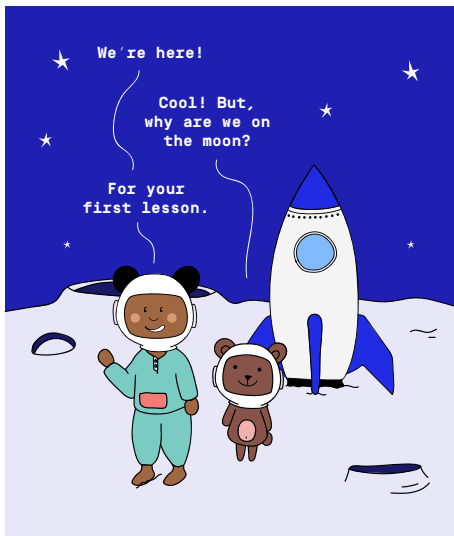
The Petit Pli Team created this comic for LittleHumans, to highlight the importance and significance of the Black Lives Matter movement. We hope our comic helps to nurture LittleHumans' innate curiosity and inspires them to never stop asking about Earth's hidden figures.

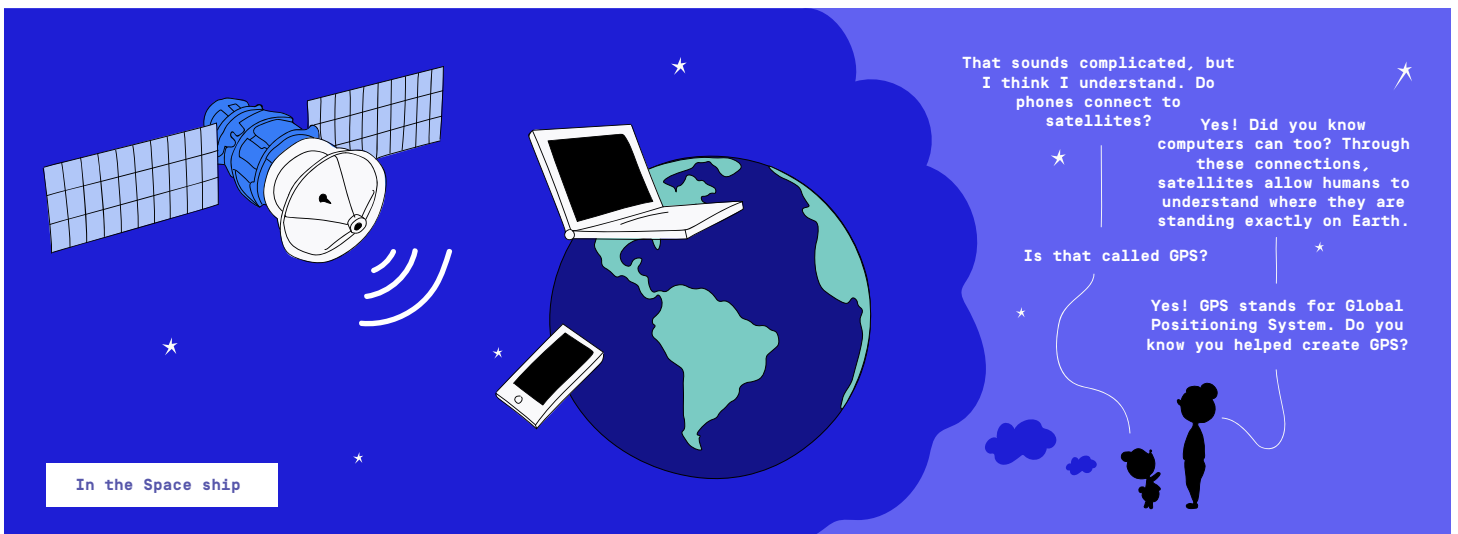
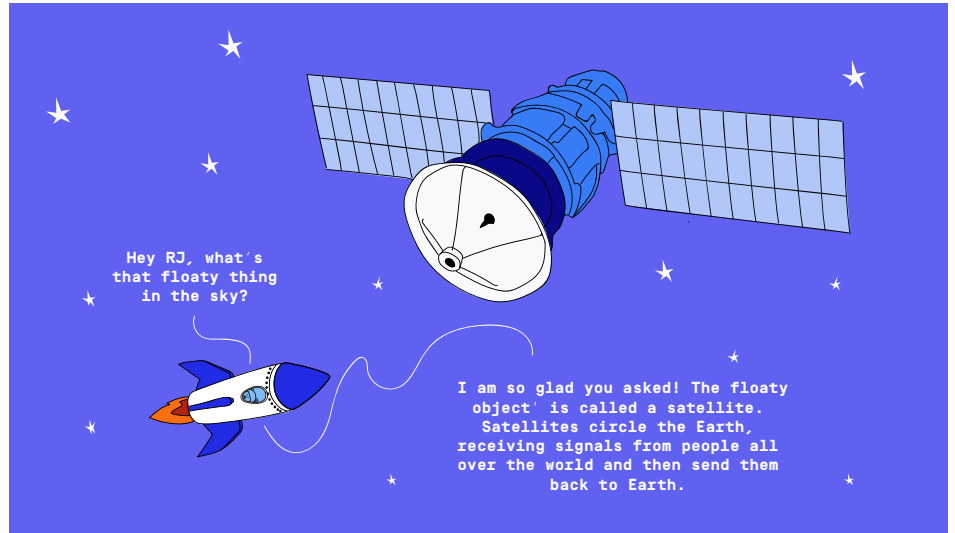
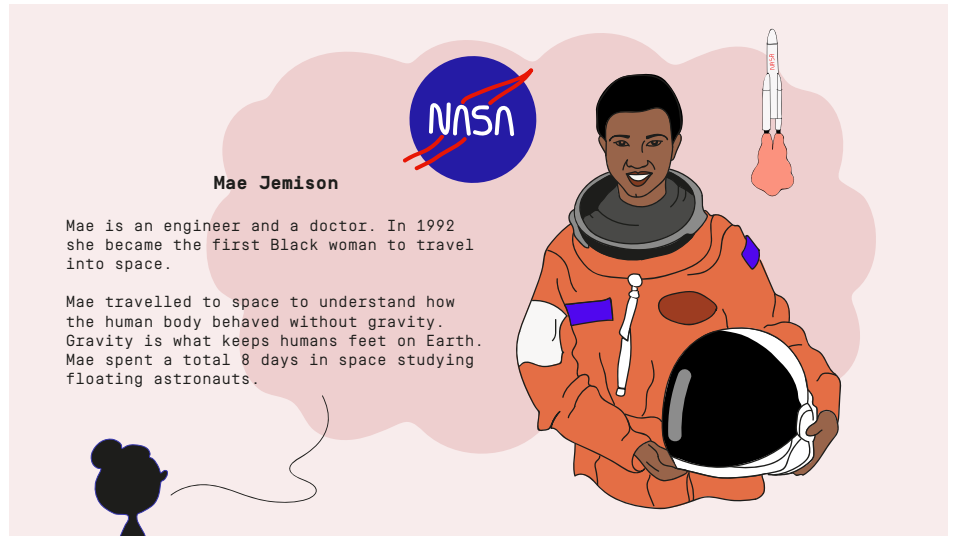




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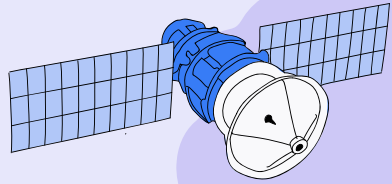




Gladys West

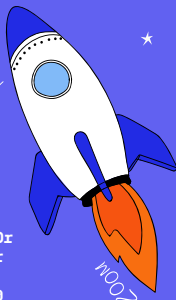
Gladys was an incredible Data Scientist. Gladys understood how the Earth moved in space, and could even predict it! Without her, we wouldn't know where to place satellites safely.

Gladys began her career as a mathematician in the US Navy and then returned to university to study how planets move in space. By studying Neptune and Pluto, Gladys was able to understand Planet Earth's shape and how it spun.

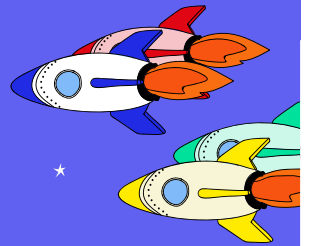
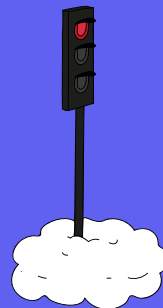


That's so cool!
Does this mean
without Gladys, our
phones wouldn't be
able to tell us
where to go?

Yes Viggo, correct! Or
this space ship. Our
space ship's GPS is
telling us we are 20
minutes away from your
home. Let's hope there is
no traffic!

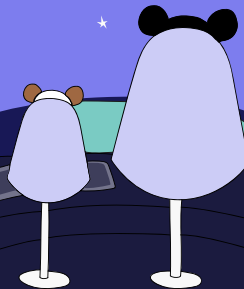


1,200 miles from home Earth Traffic light

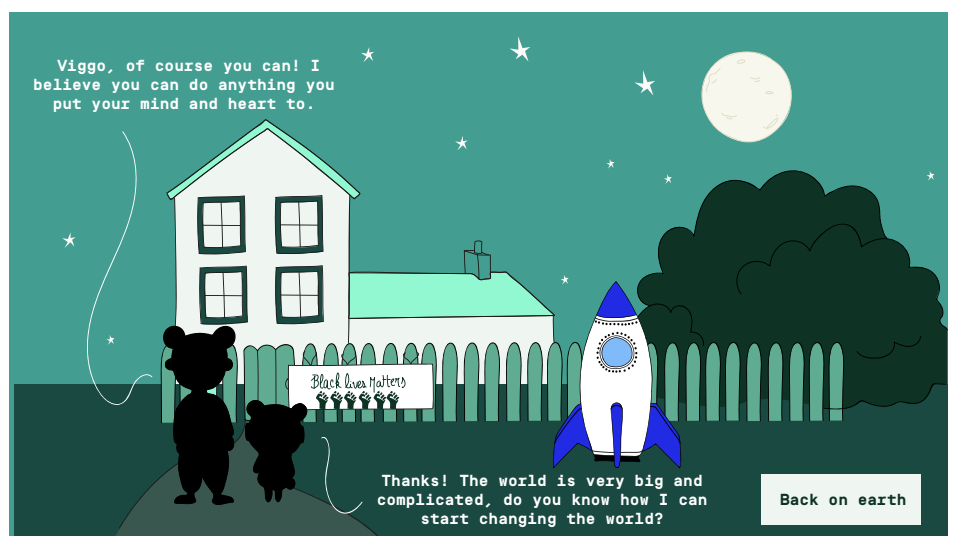
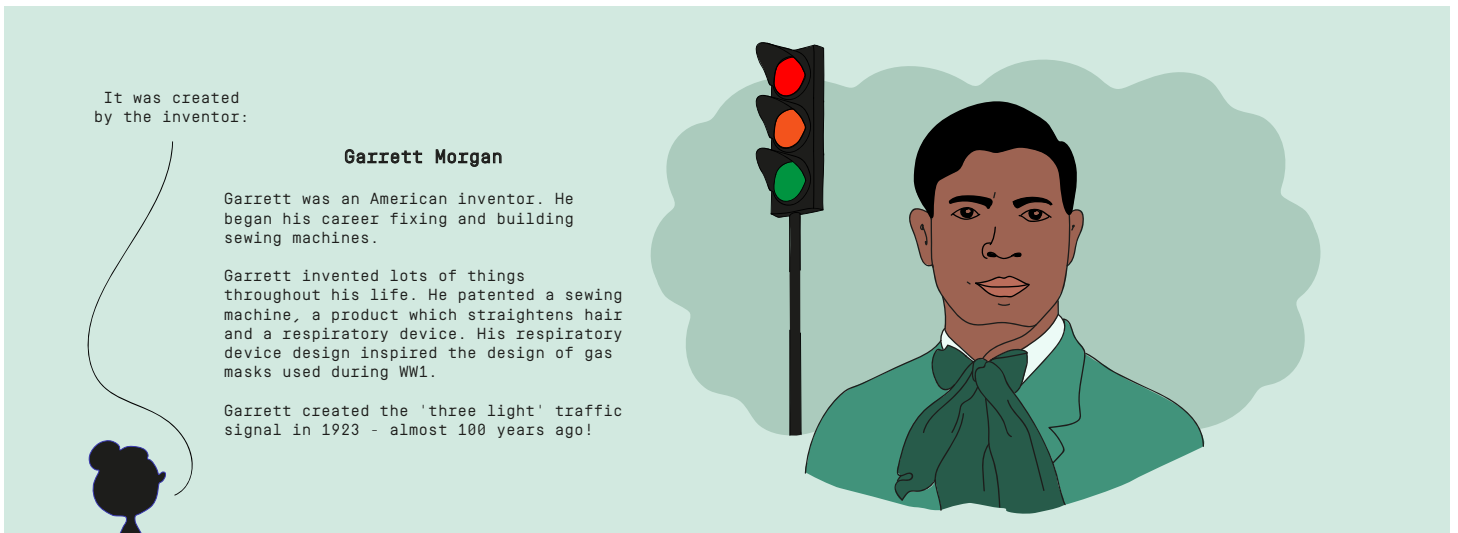
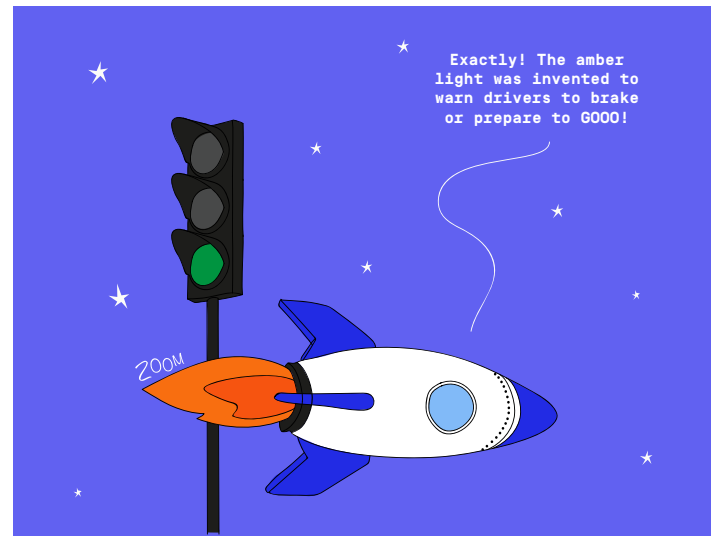


Hey RJ! Thanks for
sharing all this with
me, I really
appreciate it.

Viggo, I am so happy
you enjoy learning
and asking questions!
But, our adventure
isn't over.



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We hope you & your LittleHuman enjoyed RJ & Viggo's
adventure through space!

There are lots of great resources available to help
humans Little and Tall maintain their curiosities about
humanity's history and keep up to date with the Black
Lives Matter movement.

We have linked our favorites below:

[Black Lives Matter](#)
[The Conscious Kid](#)
[The Black Curriculum](#)
[Embrace Race](#)

If you and your LittleHuman would like to learn
more about Katherine Johnson & Mae Jemison we have
more extensive biographies in our blog, on
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