

RESOURCES PAGE

SOCIAL AND CULTURAL IMPACT

Mr Bates vs The Post Office

This performance tells the story of post office workers wrongly blamed for stealing money, due to problems with their computer systems. The story shows how the arts can highlight unfairness and show injustices in an impactful format.

- The TV trailer and description: <https://www.imdb.com/title/tt27867155/>



Hamilton

The show tells the story of Alexander Hamilton, a Founding Father of the United States, using rap music. The cast includes people of all races, showing how history can be told in a way that reflects today's diverse world.

- An example newspaper article can be found here: <https://www.radiotimes.com/audio/the-true-story-behind-hip-hop-musical-hamilton/>



Dave's performance of 'Black'

At the 2020 Brit Awards Dave performed his song 'Black'. He performed on a plain black stage, wearing a white suit, making a powerful contrast. His performance focused on the Black British experience and was especially important as it was during a week where new immigration policies were introduced and there was racial controversy within the UK government.

- An example newspaper article can be found here: <https://www.theguardian.com/music/2020/feb/23/how-rapper-dave-blew-away-brit-awards>
- You can find Dave's performance here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mXLS2IzZSdg&ab_channel=SantanDave

