

COLLECTION LEVEL

Ref no	GB3228.40
Collection name	Exploring Our Roots
Date of donation or creation	2005
Collection type	Project Archive
Date range	2001-2005
Form	Hybrid
Extent	4 Boxes; 64 DVDs; 5 CDs; See series level for digital files
Creator	Ahmed Iqbal Ullah Race Relations Resource Centre and Education Trust
Archival history	n/a
Administrative history	<p>The project that we now call Exploring Our Roots happened in two stages with two different sources of funding. The Community History Project, also known as 'Hearts and Homes' started in 2001 and was funded by The Progress Trust. The project aimed to train secondary school pupils from Manchester schools in oral history skills, then supporting them to carry out interviews with the elders from their own ethnic communities. The schools involved in this phase of the project were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oakwood School, focusing on the Sikh community • Burnage High and Levenshulme (?High?), focusing on the Bangladeshi community • Abraham Moss School, focusing on the Pakistani community <p>The second phase of the project was called Exploring Our Roots and was funded through the Heritage Lottery Fund Young Roots scheme. This phase followed the same format as the previous phase, and was completed in 2005. The schools involved were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trinity High, focusing on the African-Caribbean community • St Thomas Aquinas, focusing on the West African community • Cedar Mount, focusing on the Chinese community <p>A number of elders from the Indian community were also interviewed at the Indian Senior Citizen's Centre in Whalley Range. Pupils from across the rest of the project carried out these interviews.</p> <p>Staff that worked on this project included: Ann Hardy, who was seconded from Manchester City Council's Diversity and Inclusion Team as the project worker. Kooj Chuhan trained the pupils in using the AV recording equipment. For each community oral history interviews were collected, and interviewees donated copies of photographs. A celebration event and exhibition was held at the school for each community. This material is in the archive. A set of posters was created telling the story of each community. Other project outputs were Exploring Our Roots Teaching Pack, Roots and Journeys book, Strength of Spirit book about the Bangladeshi community.</p>
Scope and content	n/a
System of arrangement	<p>The Collection is arranged into the following series:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Original photographs and display material • Oral History Interviews • Interview transcripts • Donated photographs • Project Outputs • Miscellaneous Project Material
Related material	
Access conditions	Access conditions apply to some items
Usage and permissions	
Language/s	English; various
Finding aids	
Key words	

SERIES LEVEL

Ref no	Series name	Date range	Form	Extent	Material spec (digital)	Creator	Background	Scope and content	Detail	Related	Access conditions	Usage and permissions	Language/s	Finding aids	Key words	
GB3228.40.1	Original photographs and display material	2001-2005	Mixed physical	4 Boxes				Material covers the following communities: Bangladeshi, Chinese, Indian, Pakistani, African Caribbean, and West African. Boxes in the archive are organised in the following way, with box lists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Box 1: African Caribbean • Box 2: West African; Bangladeshi; Chinese • Box 3: Sikh • Box 4: Pakistani; Indian Elders (no descriptions at item level)			Open			Various		
GB3228.40.2	Oral History Interviews	2001-2005	Mixed digital	64 DVDs; 5 CDs	DVDs; CDs			51 interviews and 9 compilation DVDs and CDS covering the local communities			Open			Various		
GB3228.40.3	Interview transcripts	2001-2005	Physical original	7 Volumes; and 105 Files, 14 Folders	6.68 MB			Bound transcripts of Oral History Interviews in the collection although a couple have not been included. (no descriptions at item level)			Open			English		
GB3228.40.4	Donated photographs	2001-2005	Digital surrogate	719 Files, 56 Folders	2.08 GB of Jpgs and Tiffs on T-drive			Donated digital photographs by Oral History interviewees (no descriptions at item level)			Closed			English		
GB3228.40.5	Project Outputs	2001-2005	Hybrid	Various				Publications - Roots and Journeys; Publications - Teaching Pack with DVD; Posters; Publications - Strength of Spirit, Bangladeshi community. Available in the Race Relations Centre library. (no descriptions at item level)			Open			English		
GB3228.40.6	Miscellaneous Project Material	2001-2005	Hybrid		PDF file, 1 Box of Sikh artifacts			Miscellaneous Project Material including Barrington Youngs obituary, and artefacts from Sikh participants that where used in exhibition. (no descriptions at item level)			Open			English		

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GB3228.40.2.1	Emma Britain	Oral History Interviews	15.04.2005		1 DVD Copy			African-Caribbean	See bound transcript	These files have been copied from VHS and mini discs so are of variable quality				
GB3228.40.2.2	Euton Christian	Oral History Interviews	21.04.2005		1 DVD Copy			African-Caribbean	See bound transcript	These files have been copied from VHS and mini discs so are of variable quality				
GB3228.40.2.3	Judy Craven	Oral History Interviews	13.04.2005		1 DVD Copy			African-Caribbean	See bound transcript	These files have been copied from VHS and mini discs so are of variable quality				
GB3228.40.2.4	Gerry Darbey	Oral History Interviews	21.04.2005		1 DVD Copy			African-Caribbean	See bound transcript	These files have been copied from VHS and mini discs so are of variable quality				
GB3228.40.2.5	Mama Edwards	Oral History Interviews	27.04.2005		2 DVD Copies			African-Caribbean	See bound transcript	These files have been copied from VHS and mini discs so are of variable quality				
GB3228.40.2.6	Ian Johns	Oral History Interviews	20.04.2005		1 DVD Copy			African-Caribbean	See bound transcript	These files have been copied from VHS and mini discs so are of variable quality				
GB3228.40.2.7	Anthony Brown	Oral History Interviews	20.04.2005		1 DVD Copy			African-Caribbean		These files have been copied from VHS and mini discs so are of variable quality				
GB3228.40.2.8	Barrington Young and Edith Stanley	Oral History Interviews	19.04.2005		2 DVDs Part 1 and 2			African-Caribbean	See bound transcript	These files have been copied from VHS and mini discs so are of variable quality				
GB3228.40.2.9	Joanne Swaby	Oral History Interviews	27.04.2005		1 DVD Copy			African-Caribbean	See bound transcript	These files have been copied from VHS and mini discs so are of variable quality				
GB3228.40.2.10	R. Mike	Oral History Interviews	27.04.2005		1 DVD Copy			African-Caribbean	See bound transcript	These files have been copied from VHS and mini discs so are of variable quality				
GB3228.40.2.11	Elaine Unegbu	Oral History Interviews	19.04.2005		1 DVD Copy			African-Caribbean	See bound transcript	These files have been copied from VHS and mini discs so are of variable quality				
GB3228.40.2.12	Alex Williams	Oral History Interviews	22.04.2005		1 DVD Copy			African-Caribbean	See bound transcript	These files have been copied from VHS and mini discs so are of variable quality				
GB3228.40.2.13	African Caribbean Compilation	Oral History Interviews	n.d.		2 DVD Copies			African-Caribbean		These files have been copied from VHS and mini discs so are of variable quality				
GB3228.40.2.14	Mr Ahsan	Oral History Interviews	11.06.2002		1 DVD Copy			Bangladeshi	See bound transcript	These files have been copied from VHS and mini discs so are of variable quality				
GB3228.40.2.15	Bangladeshi Compilation	Oral History Interviews	n.d.		1 DVD Copy			Bangladeshi		These files have been copied from VHS and mini discs so are of variable quality				
GB3228.40.2.16	Nilifa & Ranais	Oral History Interviews	n.d.		1 DVD Copy			Bangladeshi		These files have been copied from VHS and mini discs so are of variable quality				
GB3228.40.2.17	Mr Ali	Oral History Interviews	JUL.2002		2 DVD Copies			Bangladeshi	See bound transcript	These files have been copied from VHS and mini discs so are of variable quality				
GB3228.40.2.18	Yasmin Begum	Oral History Interviews	n.d.		1 DVD Copy			Bangladeshi	See bound transcript	These files have been copied from VHS and mini discs so are of variable quality				
GB3228.40.2.19	Mangeer	Oral History Interviews	n.d.		1 DVD Copy			Bangladeshi		These files have been copied from VHS and mini discs so are of variable quality				
GB3228.40.2.20	Shakir Hussain and Yasmin Akhtar	Oral History Interviews	27.3.2003		1 DVD Copy			Pakistani		These files have been copied from VHS and mini discs so are of variable quality				
GB3228.40.2.21	Councillor Khan and Qaisra Shahraz	Oral History Interviews	n.d.		1 DVD Copy			Pakistani	See bound transcript	These files have been copied from VHS and mini discs so are of variable quality				
GB3228.40.2.22	Mr Majid and K.Quddos	Oral History Interviews	n.d.		1 DVD Copy			Pakistani	See bound transcript	These files have been copied from VHS and mini discs so are of variable quality				

GB3228.40.2.23	Anjum Malik	Oral History Interviews	n.d.		1 DVD Copy			Pakistani	See bound transcript	These files have been copied from VHS and mini discs so are of variable quality				
GB3228.40.2.24	Mr Salam	Oral History Interviews	n.d.		1 DVD Copy			Pakistani	See bound transcript	These files have been copied from VHS and mini discs so are of variable quality				
GB3228.40.2.25	Dr Bashir Ahmad and Mr Mohammed Wazir	Oral History Interviews	n.d.		2 DVD Copies			Pakistani	See bound transcript	These files have been copied from VHS and mini discs so are of variable quality				
GB3228.40.2.26	Pakistani and Chinese compilation	Oral History Interviews	n.d.		1 DVD Copy			Pakistani; Chinese		These files have been copied from VHS and mini discs so are of variable quality				
GB3228.40.2.27	Mrs Banger	Oral History Interviews	13.11.2001		1 DVD Copy			Sikh	See bound transcript	These files have been copied from VHS and mini discs so are of variable quality				
GB3228.40.2.28	Kulbinder Kang	Oral History Interviews	n.d.		1 DVD Copy			Sikh	See bound transcript	These files have been copied from VHS and mini discs so are of variable quality				
GB3228.40.2.29	Mrs Dalit Kaur	Oral History Interviews	04.02.2002		1 DVD Copy			Sikh	See bound transcript	These files have been copied from VHS and mini discs so are of variable quality				
GB3228.40.2.30	Mrs Landa	Oral History Interviews	13.12.2001		2 DVD Copies			Sikh	See bound transcript	These files have been copied from VHS and mini discs so are of variable quality				
GB3228.40.2.31	Dharambir, Gurdas and Kher Singh	Oral History Interviews	n.d.		1 DVD Copy			Sikh	See bound transcript	These files have been copied from VHS and mini discs so are of variable quality				
GB3228.40.2.32	Dr. Harkirtan Singh Raud	Oral History Interviews	22.01.2002		1 DVD Copy			Sikh	See bound transcript	These files have been copied from VHS and mini discs so are of variable quality				
GB3228.40.2.33	Mrs Singh Sathi	Oral History Interviews	12.02.2002		1 DVD Copy			Sikh	See bound transcript	These files have been copied from VHS and mini discs so are of variable quality				
GB3228.40.2.34	Mr Harbhajan Singh	Oral History Interviews	06.12.2001		1 DVD Copy			Sikh	See bound transcript	These files have been copied from VHS and mini discs so are of variable quality				
GB3228.40.2.35	Harjeet Singh	Oral History Interviews	08.02.2002		1 DVD Copy			Sikh	See bound transcript	These files have been copied from VHS and mini discs so are of variable quality				
GB3228.40.2.36	Mr Nirmal Singh	Oral History Interviews	05.12.2001		1 DVD Copy			Sikh	See bound transcript	These files have been copied from VHS and mini discs so are of variable quality				
GB3228.40.2.37	Mr Surgit Singh	Oral History Interviews	21.11.2001		1 DVD Copy			Sikh	See bound transcript	These files have been copied from VHS and mini discs so are of variable quality				
GB3228.40.2.38	Ujjal Singh	Oral History Interviews	n.d.		1 DVD Copy			Sikh	See bound transcript	These files have been copied from VHS and mini discs so are of variable quality				
GB3228.40.2.39	Sikh Memories of Manchester	Oral History Interviews	n.d.		1 DVD Copy			Sikh		These files have been copied from VHS and mini discs so are of variable quality				
GB3228.40.2.40	Mr Singh Sathi	Oral History Interviews	n.d.		2 DVD Copies			Sikh	See bound transcript	These files have been copied from VHS and mini discs so are of variable quality				
GB3228.40.2.41	Dr Das	Oral History Interviews	n.d.		1 DVD Copy			Indian	See bound transcript	These files have been copied from VHS and mini discs so are of variable quality				
GB3228.40.2.42	Mrs Das	Oral History Interviews	n.d.		1 DVD Copy			Indian	See bound transcript	These files have been copied from VHS and mini discs so are of variable quality				
GB3228.40.2.43	West African Compilation	Oral History Interviews	2005?		1 DVD Copy			West African		These files have been copied from VHS and mini discs so are of variable quality				
GB3228.40.2.44	Mr Boadi	Oral History Interviews	n.d.		1 DVD Copy			West African	See bound transcript	These files have been copied from VHS and mini discs so are of variable quality				
GB3228.40.2.45	John Amaechi	Oral History Interviews	n.d.		1 DVD Copy			West African	See bound transcript	These files have been copied from VHS and mini discs so are of variable quality				
GB3228.40.2.46	SuAndi	Oral History Interviews	29.04.2005		1 DVD Copy			West African	See bound transcript	These files have been copied from VHS and mini discs so are of variable quality				

GB3228.40.2.47	Mama Adjoa Botsoe	Oral History Interviews	n.d.		1 CD Audio only			West African	See bound transcript	These files have been copied from VHS and mini discs so are of variable quality				
GB3228.40.2.48	Mr and Mrs Liu	Oral History Interviews	n.d.		1 DVD Copy			Chinese		These files have been copied from VHS and mini discs so are of variable quality				
GB3228.40.2.49	Gerry Yeung	Oral History Interviews	n.d.		1 DVD Copy			Chinese	See bound transcript	These files have been copied from VHS and mini discs so are of variable quality				
GB3228.40.2.50	Chinese Video	Oral History Interviews	n.d.		1 DVD Copy			Chinese		These files have been copied from VHS and mini discs so are of variable quality				
GB3228.40.2.51	Chinese Vietnamese Memories	Oral History Interviews		2002	1 DVD Copy			Chinese		These files have been copied from VHS and mini discs so are of variable quality				
GB3228.40.2.52	Ms Lai	Oral History Interviews	n.d.		1 DVD Copy			Chinese	See bound transcript	These files have been copied from VHS and mini discs so are of variable quality				
GB3228.40.2.53	Mrs Yip	Oral History Interviews	n.d.		1 DVD Copy			Chinese		These files have been copied from VHS and mini discs so are of variable quality				
GB3228.40.2.54	Davidine Sims	Oral History Interviews	20.02.2004		1 DVD Copy			Chinese		These files have been copied from VHS and mini discs so are of variable quality				
GB3228.40.2.55	Mr Lee	Oral History Interviews	12.02.2004		1 DVD Copy			Chinese	See bound transcript	These files have been copied from VHS and mini discs so are of variable quality				
GB3228.40.2.56	Interview man	Oral History Interviews	29.01.2004		1 DVD Copy			Chinese		These files have been copied from VHS and mini discs so are of variable quality				
GB3228.40.2.57	Fadima Zubairu	Oral History Interviews	n.d.		3 Audio CDS			West African	See bound transcript	NW film audio				
GB3228.40.2.58	Huyen Mrs Fong	Oral History Interviews	29.01.2004		1 Audio CD			Chinese		NW film audio				
GB3228.40.2.59	Exploring our roots DVD master	Oral History Interviews	n.d.		1 DVD Copy					These files have been copied from VHS and mini discs so are of variable quality				
GB3228.40.2.60	Exploring our roots	Oral History Interviews	n.d.		1 DVD Copy					These files have been copied from VHS and mini discs so are of variable quality				