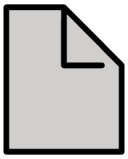
The Diverse Film Fund

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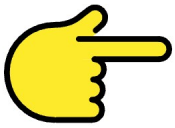
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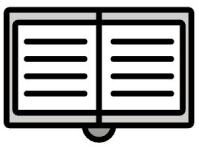
This is an **easy read** document.



It is about the **Together TV Diverse Film Fund**.



Each line has a picture and some words. The picture helps you understand the words.



Hard words are in **bold**. We explain them at the end.



You can ask someone to help you read this.

What is the Diverse Film Fund?



Together TV is a TV channel in the UK.



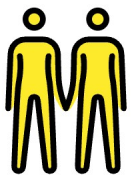
The Diverse Film Fund gives money to people to make short films.



The films tell stories about **diverse** people in Britain.



The fund started in **2021**.

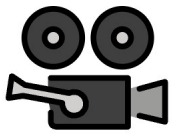


We have met lots of great people and shared lots of great stories.



One of our films was picked for a **BAFTA** award.

2024: Life Beyond Labels



In 2024 we helped **filmmakers** tell stories about their own lives.



Some of the filmmakers are deaf.



Some of the filmmakers are disabled.



Some of the filmmakers are **neurodivergent**.



The films show the many different people who live in Britain.



Watch the 2024 films on YouTube

2022: Queer Lives Today



In 2022 we helped make short films about **queer** people.



The films show what life is like for queer people in Britain today.



Shiva Raichandani made a film called **Always, Asifa**.



This film was picked for a **BAFTA** award. This is a big honour.



Watch the 2022 films on YouTube

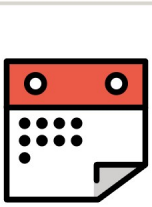
2021: Black, British and Breaking Boundaries



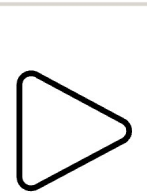
In 2021 we started the **first** Diverse Film Fund.



The films were about Black people in Britain and their communities.



The films were made for **Black History Month**.



Watch the 2021 films on YouTube

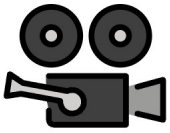
Hard words



BAFTA is a big award for the best films and TV in Britain.



Diverse means lots of different kinds of people.



A **filmmaker** is a person who makes films.



Neurodivergent means your brain works in a different way. For example, autism, ADHD or dyslexia.



Queer is a word some people use if they are gay, lesbian, bisexual, trans or not straight.



Black History Month is every October in the UK. We celebrate Black people and their history.

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