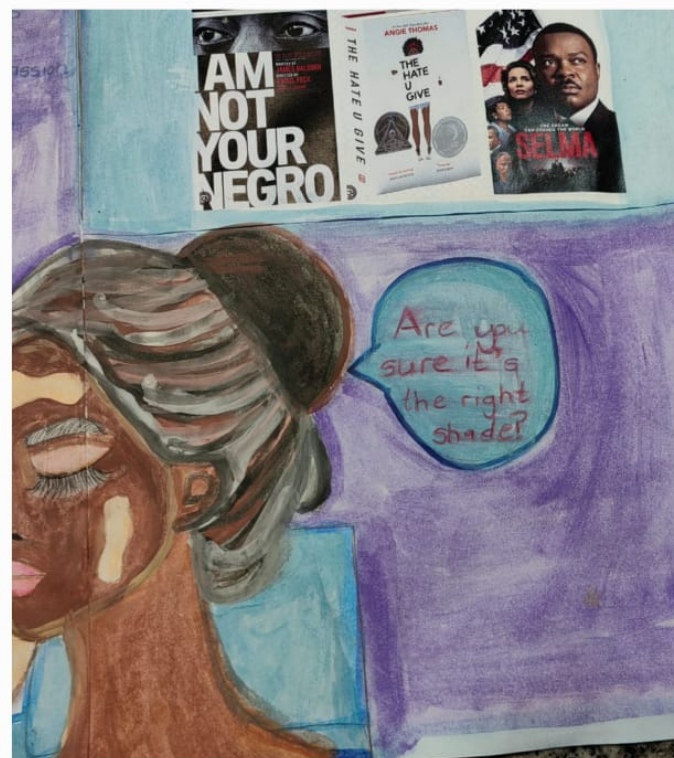
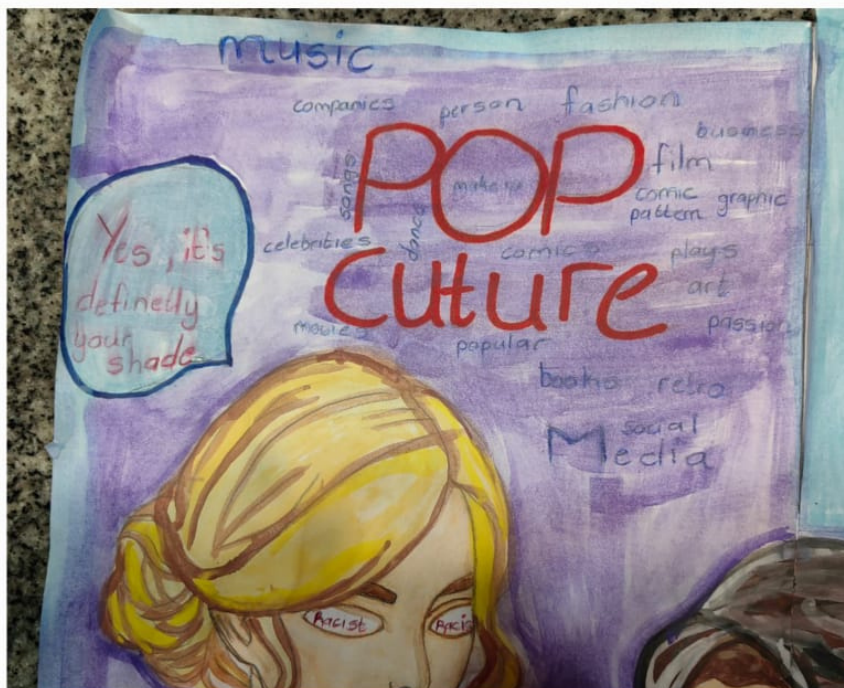




HEAR OUR CRY

The title of my artwork is Hear our cry. I chose to illustrate the theme "HOW POP CULTURE INFLUENCES RACISM" because I've always been inspired by how artists, film writers and actors always have extraordinary ways of illustrating something to the public.

Pop culture is always changing its ways of art with the mood of the public therefore it has a major impact on what happens in the world. During the 1900's we saw how Black artists began to rise and how film producers began to produce films targeting racism. This opened a lot of people's eyes and caused a major shaking in the world. Movies such as *Sarafina*, *Selma* and *U Get What U Give*. Songs such as *Stand up*, they all contributed to the cry and fight for freedom from the coloured/black community. Even today films such as *Black Panther* show the world how beautiful black culture can be.

My artwork will illustrate how Pop culture has contributed to the anti-racism struggle. I will do this by drawing a black teenage girl getting her makeup done by a white lady in a salon. In the artwork I illustrate that the white lady does not use the right shade of foundation on the girl's skin therefore causing the girl to question the lady. In the background is a collage showing songs, movies and books that were published specifically to target racism. With this artwork I am trying to show that the black community has fought against racism for long enough and that small things such as foundation shades show us just how much the world hears their cry.

The bright colours that I used in the artwork reinforce the vibrant colours that are usually used in Pop culture. The different words around the words Pop Culture describe the different components of Pop culture and the Collage shows the struggle of the black community.

To create this artwork I used:

A2 paper

Water colours

Water paint

Pencils