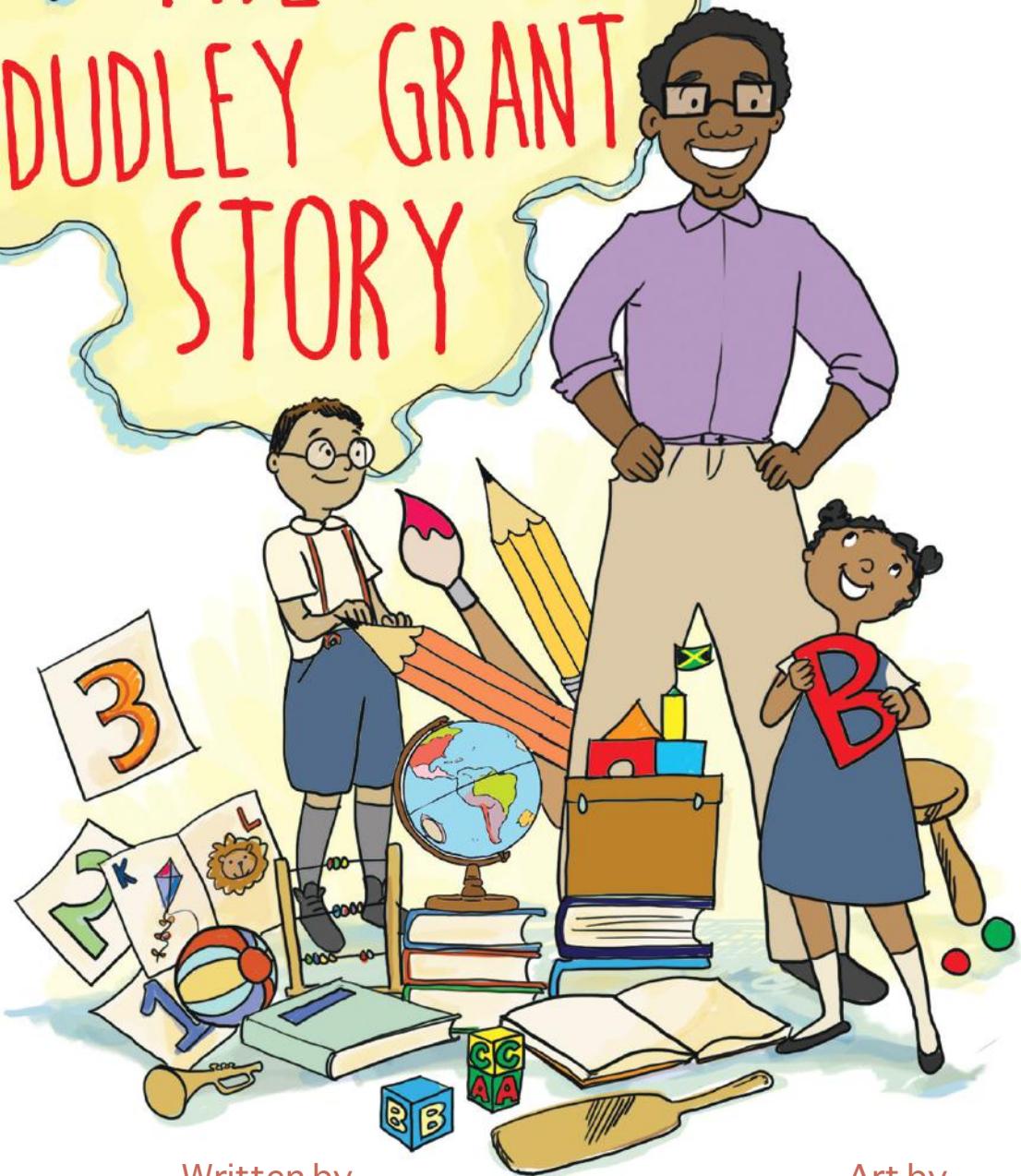


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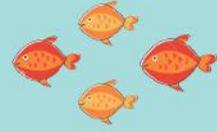
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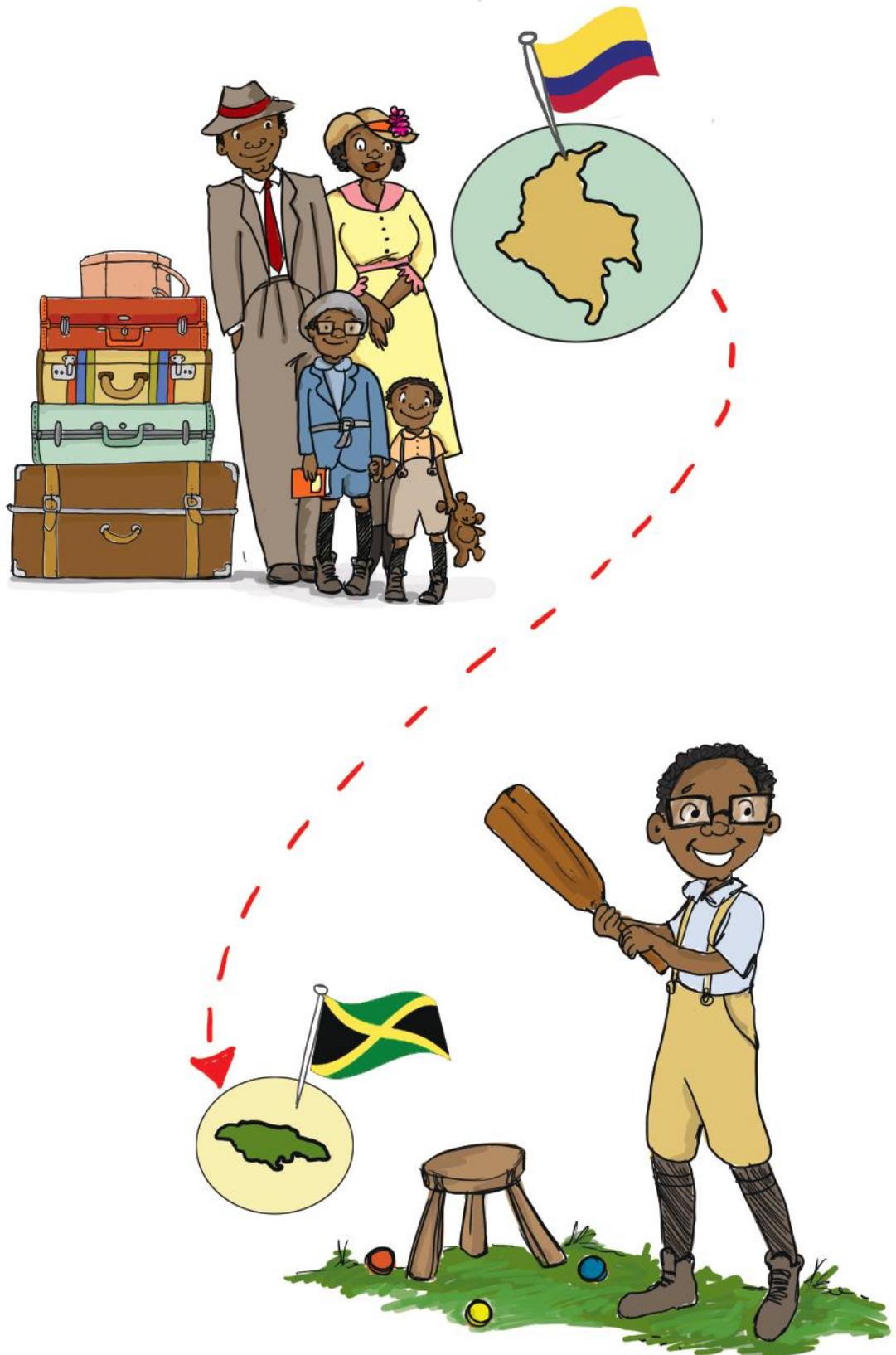
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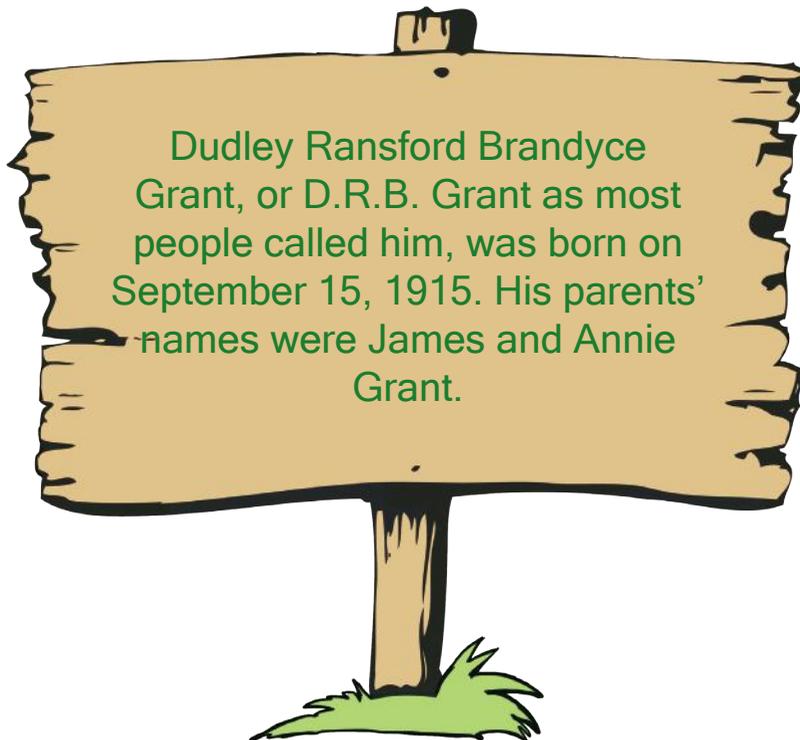
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Dudley Grant was born in Colombia in 1915.
Then moved to Jamaica with his parents to check
out the scene.
Dudley loved to play at school, and he especially
loved cricket.
He even played “stoolball” which used a smaller
wicket.

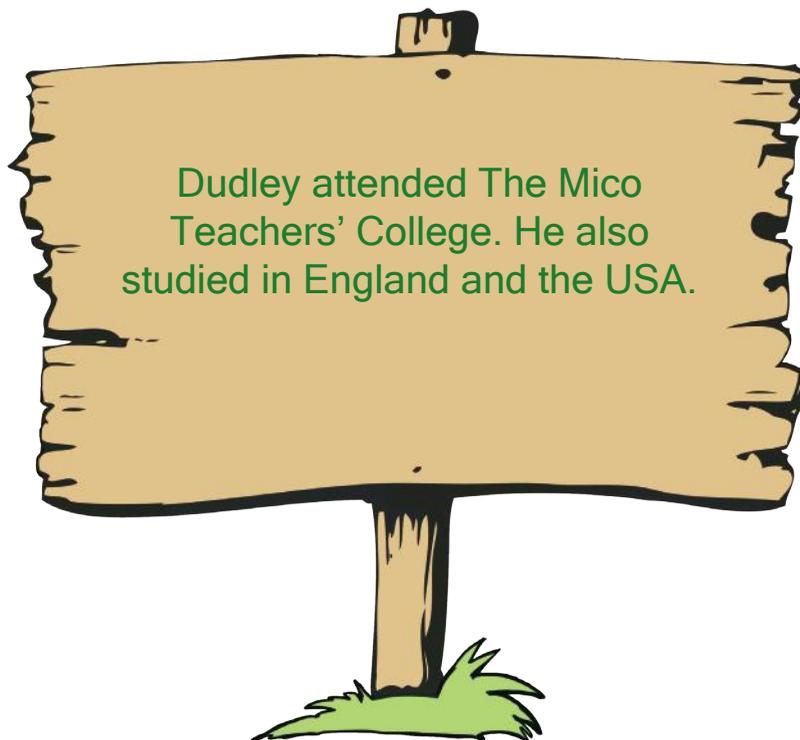


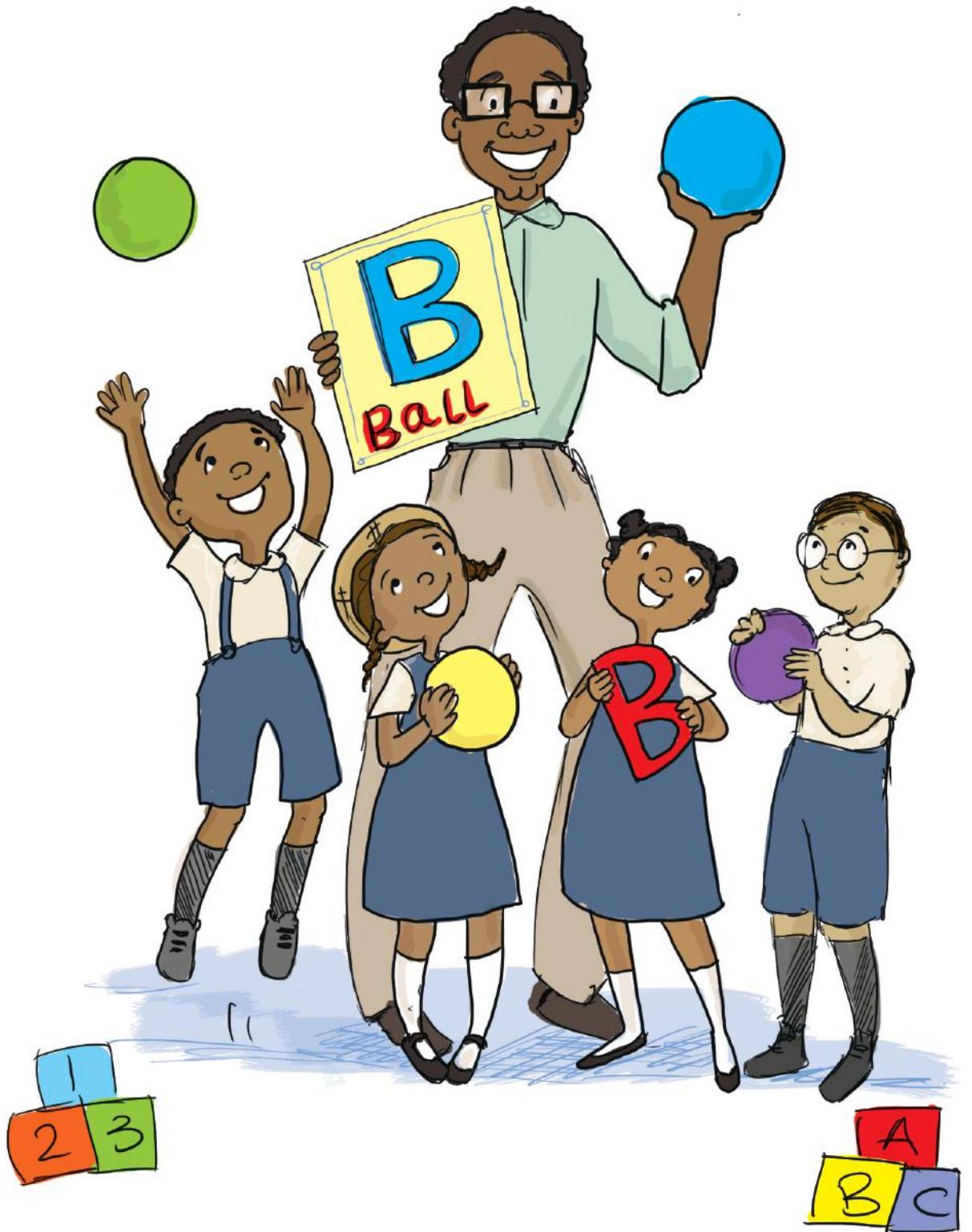
When Dudley grew up he wanted to see all children play.

So he became a teacher and he used play every day.

He did his very best to make learning fun.

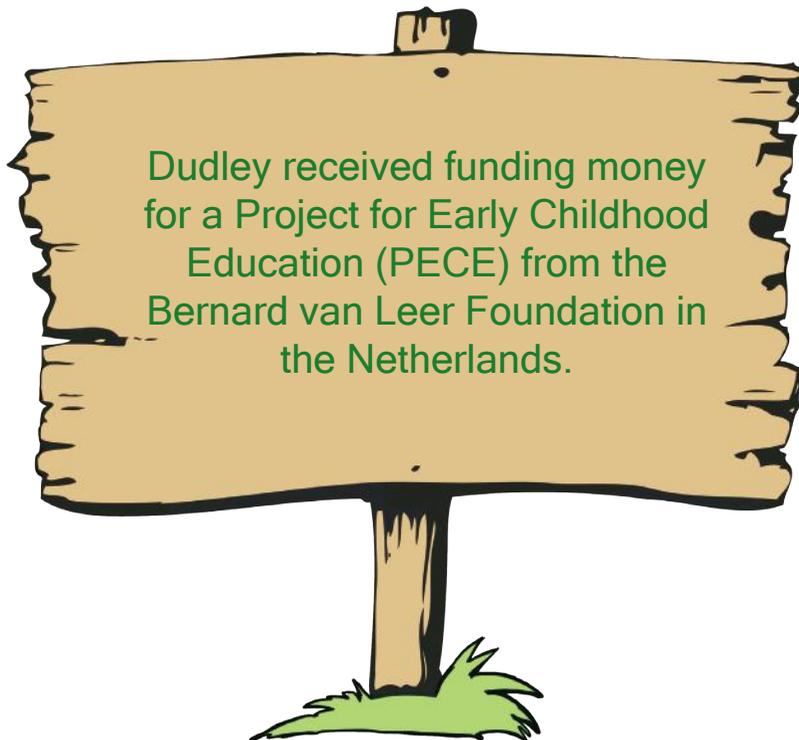
His students played inside and under the sun.



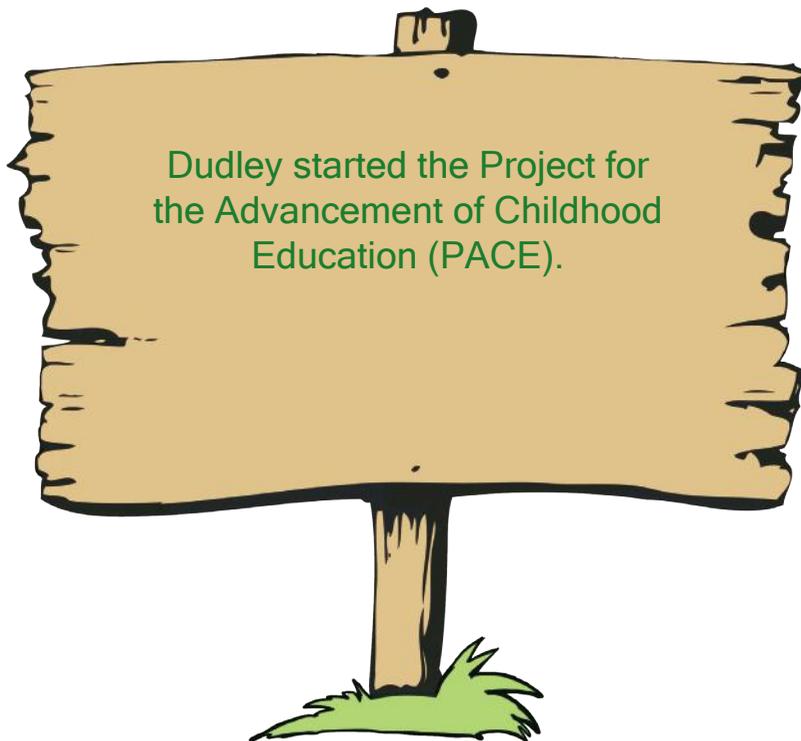




Dudley didn't want to help only children in his school,
He wanted all teachers everywhere to make learning cool.
So he asked for some help from a great company,
Who agreed to support this special man, Dudley.



They worked with teachers, parents and the
community,
To make learning fun for children, just like you and
me.
Knowing babies love to play, Dudley helped their
families see,
That learning while playing was great. Wouldn't you
agree?







Everyone respected Dudley; full of zest and doing his best.

People round the world invited him to visit and be their guest.

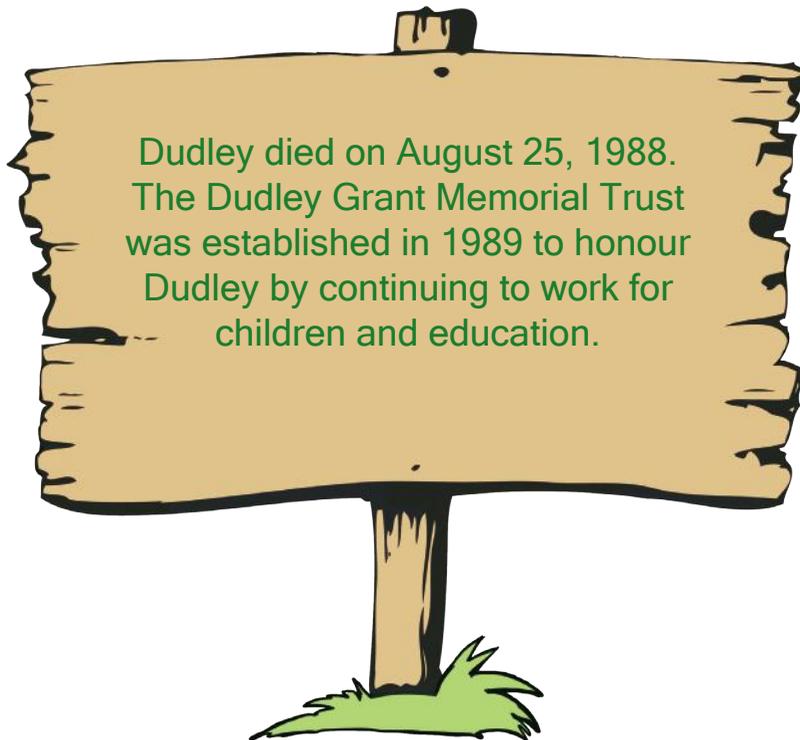
Dudley told them about how special Jamaican children are,

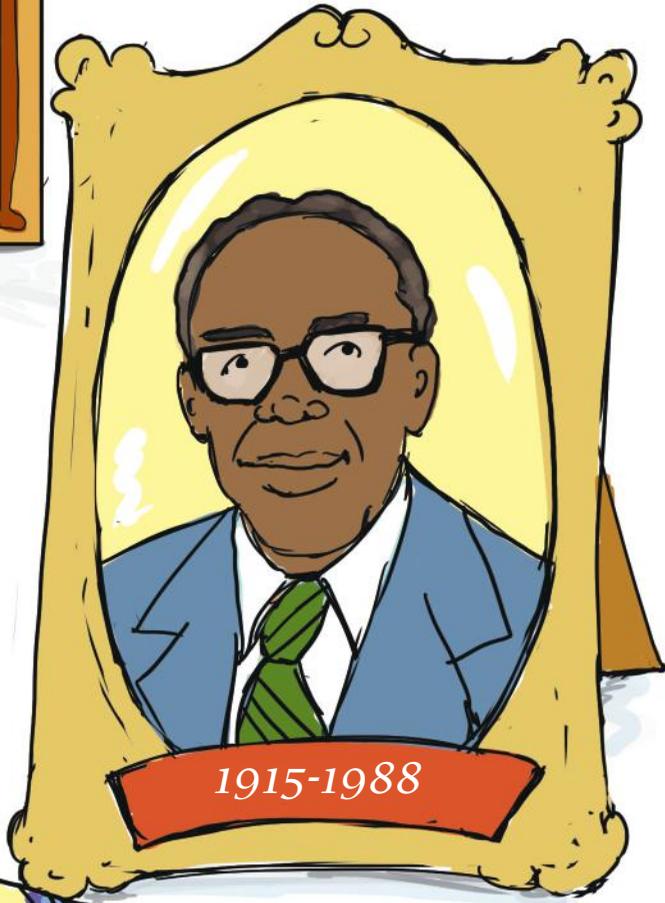
And soon many people knew him. Dudley became a star!

Dudley helped a lot of people and also won many awards.

He made kids see the world was theirs, waiting to be explored.

Even though Dudley Grant is no longer alive,
We can honour him by helping all children to thrive.







SUGGESTED GROUP ACTIVITIES

1. Dudley Grant loved playing stoolball, or “little cricket.” Play stoolball together as a class. Stoolball is just like regular cricket except that the wickets can be small stools or small wooden boards.
2. Dudley Grant really loved people and wanted to become a teacher. Ask children to do a project about what they love and what they would like to become in the future. They can draw or cut out pictures depicting different careers, invite community members with those professions to visit, etc.
3. Dudley Grant wanted to make learning fun. Invite parents and community members to have a “make and take” or “make and stay” to create play materials for children and families for use at school and at home, respectively.
4. Talk about biographies with children. Ask them to choose a family member or friend and ask them questions so they can write a biography of that person.