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Louis Armstrong's Trumpet



What You Need:

- Cardstock (preferably yellow or white)
- Construction paper (any colour)
- Glue
- Bowl
- Scissors
- Glitter (gold)
- Paintbrush
- Printer or Pencil



Directions:

1. On cardstock, print out the trumpet template on the next page. If you don't have a printer you can also draw the trumpet and musical notes on a piece of cardstock.
2. Cut the trumpet and musical notes out.
3. Pour some glue and glitter to the bowl and mix.
4. Have your little one 'paint' the glue-glitter mixture onto the trumpet and musical notes.
5. Let dry.
6. Once dry, have your little one glue the trumpet and musical notes onto a piece of construction paper.

Talking Points:

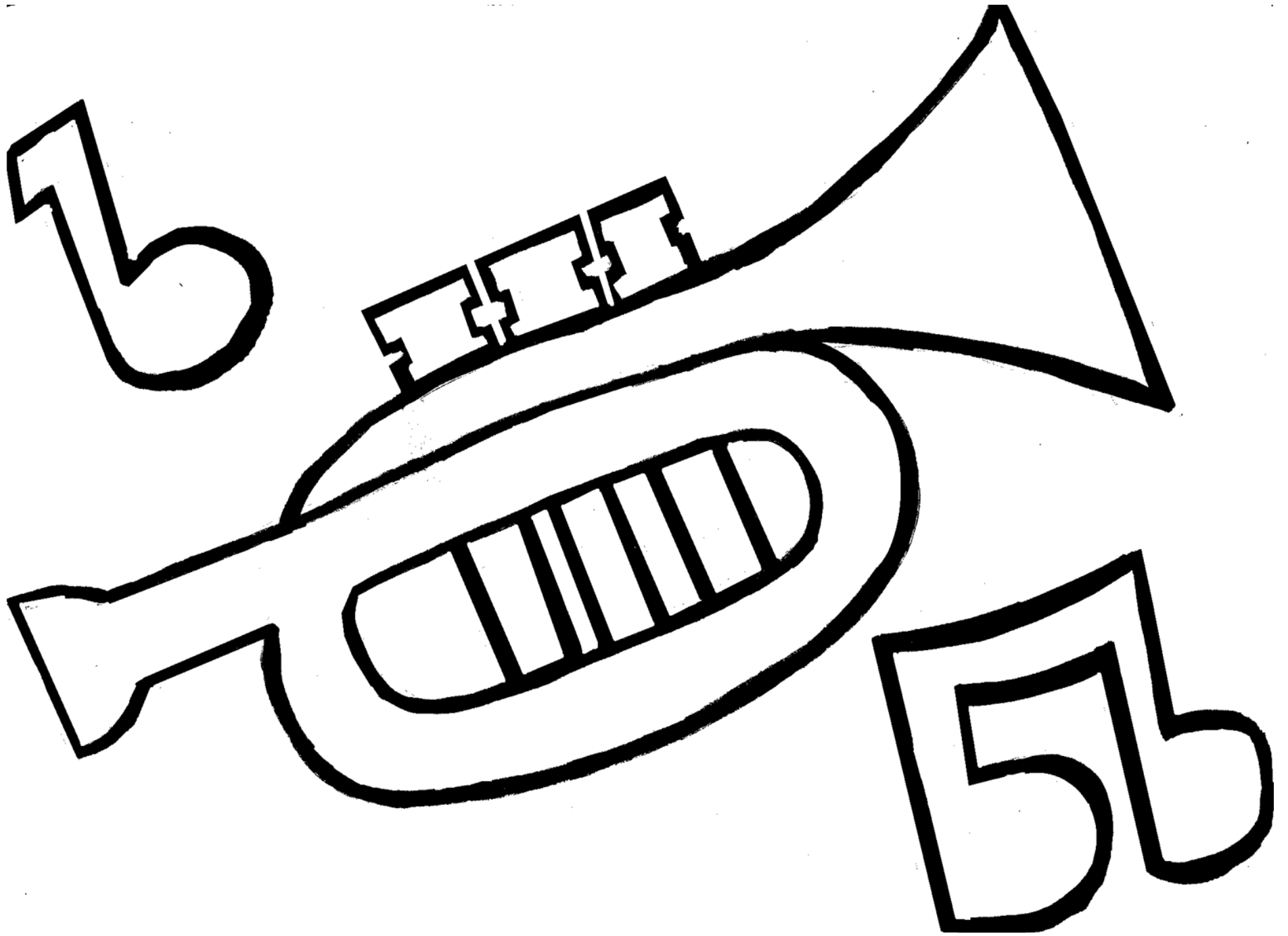
Tell your little one about how Louis Armstrong was an African American musician who became very famous for revolutionizing jazz music with his trumpet solos. Play some jazz music for your little one.

Books:

- 📖 [Jazzmatazz!](#) by Stephanie Calmenson from [Vaughan Public Libraries](#)
- 📖 [I Am Martin Luther King Jr.](#) by Brad Meltzer from [Vaughan Public Libraries](#)
- 📖 [Who Will You Be?](#) by Andrea Pippins from [Vaughan Public Libraries](#)

Music:

- 📖 [Jazz for Babies](#) by Michael Janisch from [Vaughan Public Libraries](#)



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Garrett Morgan Traffic Light



What You Need:

- Construction paper (black, grey, red, yellow, green)
- Black marker
- Scissors
- Glue

Directions:

1. On the black piece of construction paper, cut out a large rectangle.
2. On the grey piece of construction paper cut, out a rectangle slightly smaller than the black rectangle.
3. Draw 3 circles on the grey rectangle.
4. Cut out approximate 1-inch squares on the red, yellow, and green construction paper.
5. Have your little one glue red squares onto the top circle, yellow squares on the middle circle, and green squares on the bottom circle.



Talking Points:

Tell your little one that Garrett Morgan was an African American man who invented the modern-day traffic light by adding the yellow light to it. Let your little one know that people were mean to him just because of the colour of his skin so he had to work extra hard to get jobs and make people believe his ideas were good. Talk to your little one about racism and how it is unfair and unacceptable.

Books:

- 📖 [Chocolate Me](#) by Taye Diggs from [Vaughan Public Libraries](#)
- 📖 [Wonder](#) by R.J. Palacio from [Vaughan Public Libraries](#) or [Overdrive](#)
- 📖 [The Colour of Us](#) by Karen Katz from [Vaughan Public Libraries](#)

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Rosa Parks Bus



What You Need:

- Construction paper (yellow, black, white, red)
- Coloured markers/pencils/crayons
- Scissors
- Glue

Directions:

1. On a piece of yellow construction paper, draw an outline of a bus and then cut it out.
2. On black construction paper draw two circles for the wheels, and a long rectangle for the window ledge on the bus. Then cut them out.
3. On white construction paper draw 3 rectangles, which will be the windows. Then cut them out.
4. On red construction paper cut out a small rectangle for the break light and a small semi-circle for the headlight.
5. Have your little one glue on the wheels, windows, lights, and window ledge onto the bus.
6. Have your little one draw people on the bus.



Talking Points:

Tell your little one about Rosa Park who refused to give up her seat on a bus because she was tired of being treated as less of a person because of the colour of her skin. Talk to your little one about racism and how it is unfair and unacceptable.

From around 2 years of age, toddlers learn about racial differences and racial bias and how to deal and react to these differences from the people they love. So, talk to your little one about racial differences and encourage your little one to be kind and compassionate when interacting with people of all backgrounds.

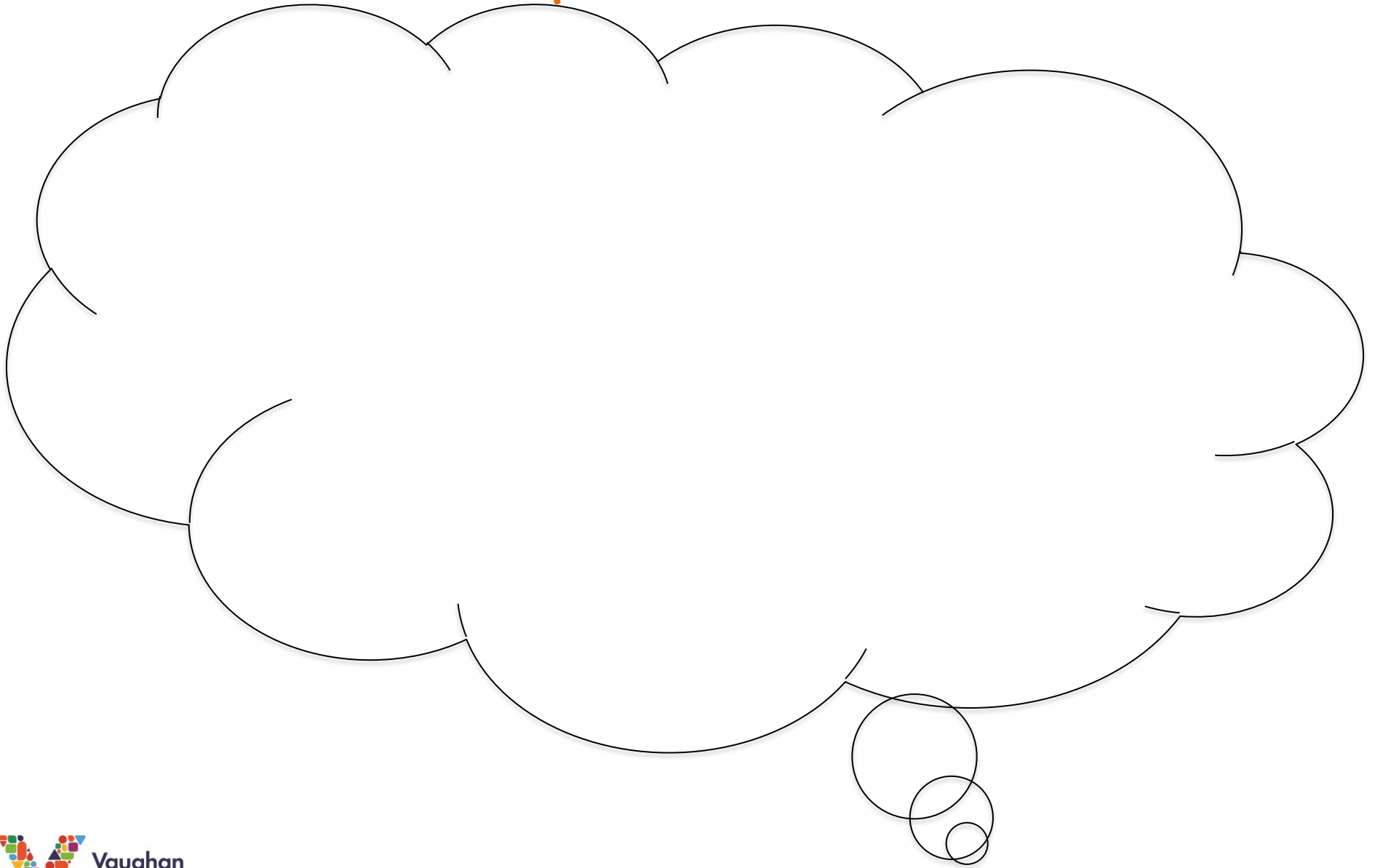
Books:

- 📖 [I Am Rosa Parks](#) by Brad Meltzer from [Vaughan Public Libraries](#)
- 📖 [Rosa](#) by Nikki Giovanni from [Kanopy Kids](#)
- 📖 [I Am Enough](#) by Grace Byers from [Vaughan Public Libraries](#) or [Hoopla](#)

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I Can Dream Like Dr. King

My dream is...



Songs

A Man With A Dream

Tune: B-I-N-G-O

There was a man who had a dream
Who wanted peace for everyone
P-E-A-C-E, P-E-A-C-E, P-E-A-C-E
His name was Martin Luther King



Rosa Parks

Tune: Humpty Dumpty

Rosa Park once sat on a bus
Rosa Park put up a great fuss.

People were frustrated
They were enraged

They fought for their rights
And the laws they changed

I Like To Ride My Bicycle

I like to ride my bicycle, I ride it to the shop
And when I see a red light, I know it's time to stop.

I like to ride my bicycle, I ride it to the gate
And when I see a yellow light, I know it's time to wait.

I like to ride my bicycle, I ride it to and fro'
And when I see a green light, I know it's time to go!

