

Teaching unit 9: Madelaine – dressing up

Transcript

Madelaine, female, aged 8, White British/Afro-Caribbean mixed race

- 1 Madeleine: since I was little yeah
2 I had an afro
3 it was a small afro yeah <Ben laughs>
4 and yeah and I used to like wear..
5 you know this yeah?
6 I used to yeah
7 no but it was like a little cloth thing [Arfaan: yeah]
8 and I always used to tie it
9 I used to go "mm" like that
10 and I used to pose
11 and always used to go "<sound effect>." like that at my mum
12 yeah
13 and she always let me wear her makeup
14 but she had this kinda brownish one
15 you know that? [Arfaan: yeah] yeah with the leaf on it.
16 it'll be like that kinda colour
17 Interviewer: oh right okay wow
18 Madeleine: of brown
19 and I and I always used to wear it
20 and put on little bits of brown blusher
21 and I always used to go "<sound effect>" like that
22 and mum and my mum always said that I'm an angel [Arfaan:
23 yeah]
24 and I put glitter in my hair [Arfaan: oh wow]
25 and it was really shiny [Ben: aargh]
26 and I used to dress up as a pop star
27 Int: as a /pop star?/
28 Madeleine: /I mean/ not a pop star a punk

63 she was like "puh what's that man?"
64 and then said "why didn't you. watch me take a picture of you"
65 and then she put on the same makeup
66 and she put on the same clothes
67 and she was like <gesture> <Arfaan laughs>
68 and I took a picture of her yeah
69 but but her face was all smudged
70 /cos she was/
71 Int: /smudged/
72 Madeleine: yeah cos she was too back
73 and she looked like she was that small
74 Int: small /tiny/
75 Madeleine: /yeah but/ I was like three years old innit