

Black History Month Flashcards

Learning objective: To understand the significance and importance of Black History Month

Read the front of the card and then read the answer on the back to help you learn.

What is Black History Month?

Black History Month is a month-long celebration in the UK to remember and honour the achievements and contributions of Black people throughout history.

Who was Mary Seacole?

Mary Seacole: a Jamaican-Scottish nurse and entrepreneur who provided care to soldiers during the Crimean War.

What was the significance of the Civil Rights Movement?

The Civil Rights Movement: a series of events and protests in the USA to fight for equality and end racial segregation.

What does equality mean?

Equality: being treated fairly and having the same opportunities, regardless of the colour of your skin or where you come from.

Why is it important to respect different cultures and communities?

Respect: appreciating and valuing the traditions, customs, and backgrounds of people from diverse cultures and communities.

Who was Olaudah Equiano?

Olaudah Equiano: a Nigerian-born writer and abolitionist who fought against the slave trade and wrote about his experiences as a slave.

What can we do to celebrate Black History Month?

Celebrating Black History Month: learning about the history and achievements of Black people, attending events, sharing stories, and being respectful and inclusive of all cultures and communities.

What is the significance of the African diaspora?

African diaspora: the movement of people from Africa to other parts of the world, resulting in the creation of new cultures and communities.

Who was Sojourner Truth?

Sojourner Truth: an American abolitionist and women's rights activist who fought for freedom and equality for African Americans.

What is the importance of remembering and learning from history?

Learning from history: understanding the past to make a better future, recognising the achievements and contributions of people from different backgrounds, and promoting equality and respect for all.