

Celebrating Black History Month

Learning objective: To write a short informative text about Black History Month, using descriptive vocabulary and historical details.

Imagine you are a historian, and you are going to write a short report about Black History Month. Use the following questions to help you write your text.

Black History Month is celebrated every October in the UK, to remember and honour the achievements of people of African and Caribbean heritage.

Word bank: This is especially important because · One reason why · An example of · However, some people also think · In addition, it is worth noting

1. Introduction: Why is Black History Month important? (3 marks)

2. Paragraph 1: Who is someone that has made a significant contribution to British history? (2 marks)

3. Paragraph 2: What are some of the challenges that people of African and Caribbean descent have faced in the UK? (2 marks)

4. Conclusion: Why should we continue to celebrate Black History Month? (2 marks)

5. Additional information: What is a way that you can learn more about Black History Month and its significance? (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of a famous person from Black History Month, and write a short caption about their achievements.



Extension challenge: Write a short poem or song about Black History Month, and perform it for your class.