

Celebrating Black History Month with Ellie

Learning objective: To understand the purpose of Black History Month and recognise the contributions of significant Black individuals throughout history.

Read the front of each card to learn about key concepts and historical figures. Flip the card to check your understanding of their impact on the world.

What is the main purpose of Black History Month?

It is a time to celebrate and learn about the achievements, history, and contributions of Black people to our world.

Who was Mary Seacole?

A brave nurse during the Crimean War who travelled far from home to set up the 'British Hotel' to care for wounded soldiers.

Why do we celebrate 'Heritage'?

Heritage refers to the traditions, culture, and history passed down from our ancestors, which shape who we are today.

Who was Walter Tull?

An incredible pioneer who was one of the first Black professional footballers in Britain and a brave officer in the First World War.

What does the word 'Equality' mean in this context?

The belief that everyone should have the same rights, opportunities, and fair treatment, regardless of their background.

Who was Rosa Parks?

A courageous activist known for her role in the Montgomery bus boycott, which helped lead to important changes in laws about equal rights.

What is a 'Legacy'?

Something handed down from the past, the positive impact a person leaves behind that continues to influence the future.

Who was Benjamin Zephaniah?

A famous British poet and writer who used his creative words and performances to speak up for kindness and fairness.

Why is it important to learn Black history all year round?

Because the achievements of Black people are a permanent and vital part of our shared human story, not just something to learn in one month.

Who was Sir Trevor McDonald?

A highly respected British journalist and news presenter who became a pioneer in television, known for his calm and professional style.