

Celebrating Remarkable Lives: A Journey Through Black Social Studies / History

Step into the stories that shaped our world – discover the heroes of history with Ellie the Elephant!

- Olaudah Equiano was a writer who shared his life story to help people understand the cruelty of the slave trade and campaign for its end.
- Walter Tull was a professional footballer and became one of the first Black officers to lead white British soldiers into battle during the First World War.
- Claudia Jones was a journalist who founded Britain's first major Black newspaper, 'The West Indian Gazette', to give a voice to her community.
- John Edmonstone taught taxidermy to young Charles Darwin, helping him learn the skills he needed for his famous scientific journeys.
- Lenny Henry has worked tirelessly to raise millions of pounds for charity, helping people who are struggling all over the world.

Did you know? Did you know? Mary Seacole, a brilliant nurse from Jamaica, travelled all the way to the Crimean War to care for wounded soldiers. She even set up the 'British Hotel' to provide food and comfort to those in need, showing incredible kindness and bravery!

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