

Celebrating Pioneers: Black History Month

Learning objective: To recognise the achievements of significant Black individuals and understand the importance of Black History Month in our society.

Read the questions carefully and use your knowledge of history and community values to provide thoughtful answers. Max the monkey is here to help you think about fairness and contributions!

Black History Month is a time to celebrate and learn about the incredible people who have helped shape our world. From inventors and scientists to artists and civil rights leaders, their hard work and bravery continue to make a difference to our lives today. By sharing their stories, we learn how to be better friends and build a fairer society for everyone.

Word bank: contribution · pioneer · legacy · equality · achievement · inspiration · community

1. Why do you think it is important for us to learn about the achievements of Black pioneers during Black History Month? (2 marks)

2. Max the monkey is looking at a timeline of history. If you could choose one person who has made a positive change in the world, who would it be and what did they do? (2 marks)

3. Explain what the word 'equality' means to you and how we can show this value in our school classroom. (2 marks)

4. If you were to design a celebration for Black History Month at school, what is one activity you would include to help your classmates learn something new? (2 marks)

5. Think about a 'legacy'. How can the actions we take today help make the future better for other children? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a poster showing three different people from history who have inspired you. Add labels to show what their special talent or contribution was.



Extension challenge: Research a Black scientist, artist, or athlete. Write a short 'Did You Know?' fact card that you could share with the class to teach them one amazing thing about that person.