

Celebrating Black History Month

Learning objective: Students will understand the significance of Black History Month and its importance in promoting equality and diversity.

Match the famous individuals with their contributions to Black History Month. Write the person's name in the box next to their contribution.

Black History Month is celebrated in February to honour the achievements of people of African and Caribbean descent. Here are some famous individuals who made significant contributions to history.

Word bank: Samuel Coleridge-Taylor · Mary Seacole · Martin Luther King Jr. · Malala Yousafzai · William Wilberforce

1. Samuel Coleridge-Taylor (1 mark)

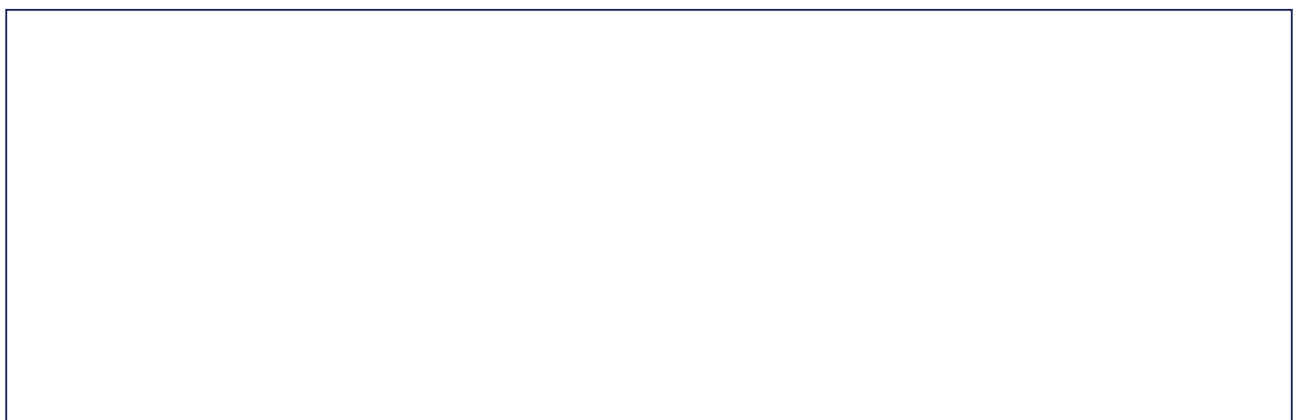
2. Mary Seacole helped to care for soldiers during the (1 mark)

3. Martin Luther King Jr. was a key figure in the (1 mark)

4. Malala Yousafzai is a symbol of (1 mark)

5. William Wilberforce was a slave (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of a famous person who you think has made a significant contribution to Black History Month. Write their name and why you chose them.



Extension challenge: Find out more about the contributions of the individuals mentioned above and create a short biography about each person.