

Exploring Black History Month

Learning objective: To understand the significance of Black History Month and its importance in celebrating diverse cultures and contributions.

Read the word bank and complete the following questions to show your understanding.

Word bank: cultural heritage · equality · celebrations · Black History Month · diversity · achievement

1. What is Black History Month? (1 mark)

2. Why is it important to celebrate Black History Month? (2 marks)

3. What is an example of an achievement by a Black person that you would like to learn more about? (2 marks)

4. How can we promote equality and celebrate diversity in our communities? (2 marks)

5. What are some ways you can learn more about Black History Month and its significance? (2 marks)

6. Draw a picture that shows what Black History Month means to you. Include symbols or images that represent the celebrations and achievements of Black people throughout history. (3 marks)

Draw: Imagine you are a historian, and you have been tasked with creating a poster to promote Black History Month. Use colours, images and symbols to represent the significance of this special month.

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for a student to draw a poster about Black History Month.

Extension challenge: Research a famous Black person who has made a significant contribution to history and present a short presentation to the class, highlighting their achievements and importance.