

# Black History Month Flashcards

*Learning objective: To understand the significance and importance of Black History Month*

Read the front of the card and then read the answer on the back to help you learn.

## What is Black History Month?

Black History Month is a month-long celebration in the UK to remember and honor the achievements and contributions of Black people throughout history.

## Who was Mary Seacole?

Mary Seacole: a Jamaican-Scottish nurse and entrepreneur who provided care to soldiers during the Crimean War.

## What was the significance of the Civil Rights Movement?

The Civil Rights Movement: a series of events and protests in the USA to fight for equality and end racial segregation.

## What does equality mean?

Equality: being treated fairly and having the same opportunities, regardless of the color of your skin or where you come from.

## Why is it important to respect different cultures and communities?

Respect: appreciating and valuing the traditions, customs, and backgrounds of people from diverse cultures and communities.

## Who was Olaudah Equiano?

Olaudah Equiano: a Nigerian-born writer and abolitionist who fought against the slave trade and wrote about his experiences as a slave.

## What can we do to celebrate Black History Month?

Celebrating Black History Month: learning about the history and achievements of Black people, attending events, sharing stories, and being respectful and inclusive of all cultures and communities.

## What is the significance of the African diaspora?

African diaspora: the movement of people from Africa to other parts of the world, resulting in the creation of new cultures and communities.

## Who was Sojourner Truth?

Sojourner Truth: an American abolitionist and women's rights activist who fought for freedom and equality for African Americans.

## What is the importance of remembering and learning from history?

Learning from history: understanding the past to make a better future, recognising the achievements and contributions of people from different backgrounds, and promoting equality and respect for all.