

Celebrating Black History Month with Pip and Ellie

Learning objective: To recognise and celebrate the contributions of Black historical figures and understand the purpose of Black History Month.

Read the front of each card to learn about important people and concepts. Use the back of the card to check your knowledge. These flashcards help us remember the stories Ellie the elephant has shared!

What is Black History Month?

A special time in October when we learn about and celebrate the achievements and history of Black people.

Who was Rosa Parks?

A brave woman who helped change laws to make sure everyone was treated fairly on the bus.

Who was Mary Seacole?

A kind nurse who travelled far to look after soldiers and help people when they were hurt.

What does 'courage' mean?

Being brave and doing the right thing, even when it feels a bit scary.

Who was Walter Tull?

A talented footballer and a brave soldier who showed great skill and strength.

Why do we study history?

To learn about the past so we can understand our world today.

Who was Harriet Tubman?

A very brave woman who helped many people find their way to safety and freedom.

What is an achievement?

Something great that someone has done through hard work and determination.

Why is it important to listen to everyone's story?

Because everyone has a unique life and experiences that make our world special.

Who was Nelson Mandela?

A leader who worked very hard to help people live together in peace and fairness.

What is inspiration?

When someone's actions make us want to be kind, brave, or work hard too.

What can you do to celebrate Black History Month?

Read books, share stories, and learn about the amazing people who helped change the world.