

# PSHE Assessment: Celebrating Diversity and Black History

*Learning objective: To demonstrate an understanding of the significance of Black History Month, recognise the contributions of individuals from diverse backgrounds, and reflect on the importance of equality and respect.*

Read each question carefully. Use your best handwriting and full sentences where required. Ensure your answers reflect a respectful and thoughtful attitude towards our diverse society.

Black History Month is an annual observance that encourages us to learn about the history, achievements, and influence of Black people. It is a time to highlight stories that have sometimes been overlooked in history books. By studying the past, we can better understand the importance of equality today and ensure that every person is treated with the respect they deserve, regardless of their background.

*Word bank: contribution · equality · diversity · resilience · injustice · legacy · perspective · inclusion*

**1. Define the term 'diversity' in your own words. Why is a diverse community considered a strength? (2 marks)**

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**2. Ellie the Elephant is learning about historical figures who fought for civil rights. Explain why it is important to study the history of people who faced injustice. (3 marks)**

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**3. Identify one way in which Black History Month helps to promote equality in our school environment. (2 marks)**

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**4. Compare and contrast the idea of 'learning history' versus 'celebrating history'. Which do you think is more important, and why? (4 marks)**

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**5. Justify your answer: Does Black History Month remain relevant for us today, or is it only about things that happened in the past? Explain your reasoning. (4 marks)**

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**6. What might happen to our society if we only ever heard one version of history? Explain the consequences of having a limited perspective. (5 marks)**

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**7. Extended Writing: Imagine you are writing a speech for a school assembly. Write a short paragraph (5-6 sentences) explaining how we can ensure that our classroom remains a place of inclusion and respect for everyone, every single day of the year. (5 marks)**

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**Draw: Draw a 'Tree of Knowledge and Respect'. On the roots, write values that support equality (e.g., kindness, fairness). On the leaves, draw or write about the contributions different people make to our world.**



*Extension challenge: Total: /25. Challenge: Research an individual who has made a significant contribution to science, art, or social change. Write a biography that explains the 'legacy' they left behind and how their work influences your life today.*