

Celebrating Black History Month: Shining a Light on Our Shared Past

Step into history and celebrate the voices that shape our world today!

- History is made by people who stand up for what is right. Many Black leaders have campaigned for fairness and equal rights for everyone, leaving a lasting legacy for future generations.
- Innovation and science have been transformed by brilliant Black minds, from developing life-saving medical techniques to advancing modern computing and engineering.
- In the arts and literature, Black authors, musicians, and artists have shared powerful stories that help us understand different perspectives and cultures.
- Black history is not just one month of the year; it is an essential part of our shared human story that should be celebrated, researched, and remembered every day.
- By learning about the challenges and triumphs of historical figures, we can develop empathy and work together to build a more inclusive and kind future.

Did you know? Did you know? Black History Month was first celebrated in the UK in 1987. It was organised by Akyaaba Addai-Sebo, who wanted to create a time for people to recognise the long, rich history of Black people and their immense contributions to British society and the world.

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