

Year 4 History: Celebrating Black History

Learning objective: To understand the contributions of significant Black individuals to history and why we celebrate Black History Month.

Read each question carefully. Use the word bank if you need help. Write your answers clearly on the lines provided.

Black History Month is a time to learn about the people who helped shape our world. Many Black people have shown great courage and talent. They have made important changes in science, sports, art, and leadership. By learning their stories, we celebrate their hard work and the way they made life better for everyone.

Word bank: contribution · history · courage · change · hero · achievement

1. 1. Why do we celebrate Black History Month? (Use the word 'history' in your answer). (2 marks)

2. 2. Name one area where people have made a big change. (Example: science, sports, or music). (2 marks)

3. 3. Ellie the Elephant says that everyone has a story. Why is it important to learn about the achievements of people from the past? (3 marks)

4. 4. Think of a person who shows courage. What did they do to help others? (3 marks)

5. 5. Extended Writing: Choose a person who has made a positive change in the world. Write 4-5 sentences about who they are and why they are important to remember today. (15 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of a person you admire who has made a difference in the world.

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for a student to draw a picture of a person they admire.

Extension challenge: Total: /25. Can you write one sentence about how you can be a hero in your own school today?