

Black History Month: Celebrating Heroes

Learning objective: To identify key figures and understand the importance of Black History Month in the UK.

Read the front of each card to learn about a hero or a fact. Then, look at the back to check your answer. You can use the word bank to help you understand the cards.

What is Black History Month?

A time in October to celebrate the achievements and history of Black people.

Who was Mary Seacole?

A brave nurse who helped soldiers during the Crimean War.

What is a pioneer?

A person who is the first to do something important or new.

Who was Olaudah Equiano?

A writer who worked hard to end the slave trade in Britain.

What does 'Equality' mean?

Making sure everyone is treated with the same fairness and respect.

Who was Walter Tull?

A famous footballer and the first Black officer to lead white soldiers in the British Army.

Why do we study history?

To learn from the past so we can build a better future.

Who was Rosa Parks?

A woman whose bravery helped lead to equal rights in the United States.

What is a community?

A group of people living or working together.

Why is it important to share stories?

To remember the people who helped change the world for the better.