

Celebrating Black History: A Special Discovery

Learning objective: To show understanding of Black History Month and the contributions of inspirational figures.

Read the text carefully. Answer the questions using the word bank to help you. Write in full sentences where possible.

In October, we celebrate Black History Month. It is a time to learn about the lives and work of Black people throughout history. We look at people who showed great courage when things were unfair. Some people helped to change laws so everyone could be treated equally. Others were brilliant scientists, artists, or writers. By learning about their stories, we can understand the past and work towards a kinder future for everyone.

Word bank: courage · history · contribution · change · inspirational · hero · past · future

1. In which month do we celebrate Black History Month? (1 mark)

2. Why is it important to learn about the lives of people from the past? (2 marks)

3. Look at the word bank. Choose two words that describe someone who fights for fairness. Use them in a sentence. (3 marks)

4. Pip the caterpillar wants to know why we celebrate Black History Month. Use the text to explain two reasons. (4 marks)

5. Imagine you are meeting a person from history who made a big difference. Write 3-4 sentences about why they are an inspiration to you. (10 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of someone who has made a positive change in the world. Add a speech bubble showing what they might say to encourage others.



Extension challenge: Total: /25. Imagine you are writing a poem about a hero. Write four lines about why their actions matter to the world today.