

Celebrating Black Social Studies / History: Leaders and Pioneers

Step into the past with Ellie the Elephant and discover the stories of incredible people who changed our world!

- **Mary Seacole was a pioneering nurse who showed great kindness by helping injured soldiers during the Crimean War.**
- **Olaudah Equiano was a writer who travelled the world and worked hard to tell people why the slave trade was wrong.**
- **Walter Tull was one of the first Black professional footballers in Britain and a brave officer in the First World War.**
- **Many people from the Caribbean came to Britain on the Empire Windrush in 1948 to help rebuild the country after the war.**
- **Black history is part of our history every day, and learning about it helps us build a fairer and kinder future for everyone.**

Did you know? Did you know? Mary Seacole was a brave nurse who travelled all the way to the Crimean War to care for soldiers. She used her own money to build a 'British Hotel' where she could look after the wounded and provide them with food and comfort!

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