

Celebrating Black Social Studies / History: Our Shared Story

Join Ellie the Elephant on a journey of discovery! Let's learn about the heroes who shaped our world.

- Mary Seacole was a brave nurse who travelled to the Crimean War to care for soldiers. She used her knowledge of medicine and herbs to help those in need.
- Walter Tull was a professional footballer and a soldier. He was one of the first Black officers to lead white soldiers into battle during the First World War.
- Many Black inventors have changed our lives. For example, Garrett Morgan invented the three-position traffic signal, which helps keep our roads safe today.
- Black Social Studies / History Month helps us learn about people who stood up for fairness and equality. Their courage inspires us to be kind and brave in our own lives.
- Learning about history allows us to celebrate different traditions, music, and art that enrich our classrooms and our communities.

Did you know? Did you know? In the UK, Black Social Studies / History Month is celebrated every October! It is a special time to share stories, learn about inventors, artists, and leaders, and celebrate the diverse communities that make our country wonderful.

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