

Black History Month: Celebrating Heroes

Learning objective: To learn about significant historical figures and the importance of Black History Month in the UK.

Read the front of the flashcard to see the name or term. Flip it over (or read the answer) to learn a key fact about their life or contribution to history.

What is Black History Month?

It is a time in October to celebrate the achievements, culture, and history of Black people in the UK and around the world.

Who was Mary Seacole?

A brave nurse who travelled to the Crimean War to care for sick and wounded soldiers, often using her own money to provide food and medicine.

Who was Olaudah Equiano?

A writer and explorer who worked hard to tell people about the cruelties of slavery and campaigned for it to be ended.

What does 'Equality' mean?

It means that every person is treated with the same fairness and respect, regardless of their background or the colour of their skin.

Who was Walter Tull?

A pioneer who was one of the first Black professional footballers in England and a brave officer who led his soldiers during the First World War.

What is a 'Legacy'?

Something that is left behind by a person that continues to help or inspire others long after they have gone.

Who was Claudia Jones?

A journalist and activist who helped start the first Caribbean Carnival in London to celebrate culture and bring communities together.

Why do we celebrate history?

To learn from the past, honour those who made the world a better place, and work towards a fair future for everyone.

What does 'Pioneer' mean?

A person who is the first to do something new, leading the way for others to follow in their footsteps.

How can you show kindness?

By listening to different stories, treating everyone with respect, and celebrating the things that make us all unique.