

Black History Month: Celebrating Heroes

Learning objective: To recognize the achievements of significant Black individuals in history and understand why we celebrate Black History Month.

Read the front of the card to see the name or question. Flip it over to read the answer. Use the word bank to help you understand the cards.

What is Black History Month?

A time in October when we celebrate the important contributions and history of Black people in the UK.

Who was Mary Seacole?

A brave nurse who travelled to the Crimean War to help sick and wounded soldiers.

What does 'Equality' mean?

Treating everyone fairly and making sure everyone has the same chances in life.

Who was Walter Tull?

A famous footballer and the first Black officer to lead white British soldiers into battle in World War I.

Why do we learn about history?

To learn from the past so we can make the world a better and kinder place today.

What is an 'Achievement'?

Something important that someone has done well, often after working very hard.

Who was Rosa Parks?

An activist who stood up for equality by refusing to give up her seat on a bus, helping to change unfair laws.

What does 'Inspiration' mean?

When someone's actions make you want to do something good or be a better person.

Who was Sir Trevor McDonald?

A famous news reporter who became a role model for many people in the UK.

How can you show kindness to others?

By listening to their stories, being a good friend, and respecting everyone.