

Black History Month: Learning About Heroes

Learning objective: To learn about important Black historical figures and understand why we celebrate Black History Month.

Read the front of each card. Then, look at the back to learn a new fact. Use the word bank to help you understand the cards.

What is Black History Month?

It is a special time in October to celebrate the achievements and history of Black people.

Who is Mary Seacole?

A brave nurse who helped soldiers during the Crimean War.

What does 'courage' mean?

Showing bravery when things are difficult.

Who was Rosa Parks?

A lady who showed great courage to help make things fairer for everyone.

Why do we celebrate history?

To learn from the past and build a better future together.

Who is a 'hero'?

A person we admire for their brave actions or kind heart.

What is equality?

Treating everyone with the same fairness and respect.

Who was Walter Tull?

A brave footballer and the first Black officer to lead white soldiers in the British Army.

How can you show respect?

By listening to others and being kind to everyone.

What is a legacy?

The good things someone leaves behind for others to remember.