Celebrating Black History Month with Ellie the Elephant

Learning objective: To learn about the purpose of Black History Month and celebrate the contributions of significant Black historical figures.

Use these flashcards to test your knowledge about Black History Month. Read the front, try to guess the answer, then check the back to see if you are right!

What is Black History Month?

It is a special time to learn about and celebrate the important achievements and history of Black people.

When do we celebrate Black History Month in the UK?

It is celebrated every year during the month of October.

Why do we have Black History Month?

To make sure we remember the stories and contributions of Black people that might have been left out of history books before.

Who was Rosa Parks?

An American activist who showed great courage by refusing to give up her seat on a bus, which helped fight for equal rights.

Who was Mary Seacole?

A brave nurse from Jamaica who travelled to the Crimean War to care for sick and injured soldiers using her own money.

What does the word 'contribution' mean?

A contribution is something helpful that a person does to make a positive difference in the world.

Who was Walter Tull?

A professional footballer and one of the first Black officers to lead white British soldiers in the First World War.

What does 'equality' mean?

It means that everyone should be treated fairly and have the same opportunities, no matter who they are.

Why does Ellie the Elephant love Black History Month?

Because she has an incredible memory and loves learning about all the amazing, brave people from the past.

How can you celebrate Black History Month?

By reading books about Black leaders, sharing their stories, and showing kindness and respect to everyone.