Celebrating Black History Month with Ellie

Learning objective: To understand why we celebrate Black History Month and recognise the achievements of Black people in British history.

Read each question carefully. Use the word bank to help you complete your sentences. Ellie the Elephant is here to help you remember important facts!

Black History Month is a time to learn about the lives and work of Black people. We look at the past and the present. It helps us understand how different people have helped shape our world. We show respect for their hard work and bravery. Everyone deserves to be treated with kindness and equality.

Word bank: History · Achievements · Celebrate · Contribution · Respect · Equality

1. Why do we have Black History Month? Use the word 'celebrate' in your answer. (2 marks)

2. Ellie the Elephant loves learning about the past. What is another word for the study of the past? (1 mark)

3. Name one reason why it is important to show 'respect' to everyone. (2 marks)

4. Complete this sentence: Black History Month helps us learn about the _____ of Black people in science, art, and music. (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of a person you admire who has made a positive change in the world. Add a speech bubble showing why they are important.

Extension challenge: Talk to a partner about one person you have heard of who changed history. Write down one thing they did that was brave.