Celebrating Amazing People

Learning objective: To learn why we celebrate Black History Month and recognise the achievements of inspirational people.

Read the sentences carefully. Use the words in the box to help you answer the questions. Ask Max the monkey if you need help with your writing!

In October, we celebrate Black History Month. This is a time to learn about Black people who have done important things. Some people worked hard to make the world a fairer place. Others were amazing at science, art, or music. We remember their stories to help us learn how to be better friends to everyone.

Word bank: Black History Month · brave · kind · history · change

1. What is the name of the special month we celebrate in October? (1 mark)

2. Why do we learn about important people from history? (Use the word 'change' in your answer.) (2 marks)

3. Think of a person you admire. Write one word to describe them using the word bank. (1 mark)

4. How can you be a kind friend at school today? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of someone you think is a hero. It could be a famous person you have learned about or someone in your own family.

Extension challenge: Write one sentence about why your hero is special. Start your sentence with: 'My hero is special because...'