PSHE Assessment: Celebrating Diversity and Black History

Learning objective: To understand the significance of Black History Month, recognise the contributions of inspirational figures, and reflect on the importance of equality and respect in our community.

Read each question carefully. Use your best handwriting and provide detailed explanations where asked. Aim to use the words from the bank to support your answers.

Black History Month is a time to celebrate the achievements and contributions of Black people throughout history. It is an opportunity to learn about individuals who showed great courage while campaigning for fairness and equality. By studying these stories, we gain a deeper understanding of how the world has changed and how we can continue to build a kinder, more inclusive future for everyone.

Word bank: contribution · equality · courage · legacy · diversity · inspirational · justice · respect

1. What does the term 'diversity' mean in the context of our school community? Give an example of why it is a strength. (2 marks)

2. Explain why it is important to study the 'legacy' of historical figures who campaigned for civil rights. (3 marks)

3. Identify one inspirational person you have learned about during Black History Month. What specific 'contribution' did they make to society? (3 marks)

4. Compare and contrast: How does the concept of 'justice' differ from simply being 'fair' in a classroom setting? (4 marks)

5. Justify your answer: Why do we continue to celebrate Black History Month every year instead of just learning about these topics once? (4 marks)

6. Extended Writing: Imagine you are writing a letter to a local leader about how to make your town more inclusive. Describe one action you would take to promote equality and explain how this would benefit the people living there. (5 marks)

7. What might happen if we stopped teaching children about the history of different cultures and groups? (4 marks)

Draw: Draw a poster showing Ellie the Elephant and Max the Monkey working together on a project. Include a symbol or drawing that represents how we show respect and celebrate our differences.

Extension challenge: Total: /25. Imagine you are curating a museum exhibit about 'The Future of Equality.' Write a list of three artefacts you would include in the exhibit and explain why each one represents progress for our society.