Learning About Black History

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

Read each question carefully. Use the word bank if you need help with your spelling. Write your answers on the lines provided.

Black History Month happens every October in the UK. It is a time to learn about the lives and stories of Black people. We look at the past and the present. We celebrate people who made our world a kinder and fairer place. It is a time to show respect and learn new things.

Word bank: history · respect · achievements · change · celebrate · bravery

1. 1. In which month do we celebrate Black History Month in the UK? (1 mark)

2. 2. Why is it important to learn about the history of Black people? (2 marks)

3. 3. Name two things we can do to show respect during Black History Month. (2 marks)

4. 4. Think of a person who has done something brave or helpful. Write their name and one thing they did to help others. (4 marks)

5. 5. Why do we celebrate the achievements of people from different backgrounds? Explain your answer. (5 marks)

6. 6. How can we make our school a fairer place for everyone every day of the year? (6 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of a person you admire. Draw them doing something kind or helpful.

Extension challenge: Total: /25. Write a short poem about why it is important to be kind to everyone. Use the word 'friends' in your poem.