Black History Month: Key People and Ideas

Learning objective: To learn about important figures and concepts in Black history to support Year 6 historical enquiry.

Read the front of the flashcard first. Try to guess the answer. Then, look at the back to check if you are right. Use the word bank to help you understand the terms.

What is Black History Month?	What is an activist?
A time in October to celebrate the achievements and contributions of Black people to British history.	A person who works hard to change laws or society to make things fairer for everyone.

Who was Mary Seacole?	What does equality mean?
A brave nurse who went to the Crimean War to help sick and wounded soldiers.	Making sure that every person is treated with the same respect and has the same rights.

Who was Olaudah Equiano?	What is a pioneer?
An author and campaigner who worked to end the slave trade in the 18th century.	A person who is the first to do something new or lead the way for others to follow.

What is heritage?	Why do we study history?
The traditions, history, and culture that we receive from our ancestors.	To understand the past so we can build a better and kinder future together.

Who was Walter Tull?	What is social justice?
A professional footballer and the first Black officer to lead white British soldiers into battle.	The idea that everyone in a community should have equal opportunities and fair treatment.