

Celebrating Pioneers: Black History Month

Uncover the untold stories and honour the heroes who shaped our world!

- How did the arrival of the HMT Empire Windrush influence the development of modern British culture and society?
- Why is it essential for historians to ensure that school curricula include diverse perspectives from people of all backgrounds?
- In what ways can an individual's resilience in the face of adversity inspire future generations to strive for equality?
- Compare and contrast the impact of historical figures who campaigned for social change through writing versus those who did so through public speaking.
- Justify why Black History Month is celebrated throughout October in the UK, and discuss what might happen if we only focused on these stories for one month of the year.

Did you know? Did you know? During the Second World War, thousands of volunteers from the Caribbean travelled to Britain to support the war effort, serving in the armed forces and working in essential industries. Their arrival on the ship HMT Empire Windrush in 1948 marks a significant moment in modern British history, symbolising the start of a new, vibrant multicultural era.

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