

History Assessment: Celebrating Black History

Learning objective: To show understanding of why we celebrate Black History Month and the importance of key figures in history.

Read the questions carefully. Use the word bank to help you write your answers. Write in full sentences where you can.

In October, we celebrate Black History Month. It is a time to learn about people who helped make the world a better and fairer place. We look at people like Mary Seacole, who helped soldiers, and Rosa Parks, who stood up for what was right.

Word bank: Rosa Parks · Mary Seacole · nurses · courage · history · change · important · fairness

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

2. 2. Why do we celebrate Black History Month? (Use one of the words from the bank). (2 marks)

3. 3. Who was Mary Seacole and what job did she do to help people? (3 marks)

4. 4. Rosa Parks showed great courage. What does the word 'courage' mean? (4 marks)

5. 5. Ellie the elephant says that learning about history helps us be kind. Write a short paragraph about why it is important to treat everyone with fairness. Start your sentence with: 'It is important to be fair because...' (5 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of a person who has made a difference in history. Label your drawing with one thing they did to help others.



Extension challenge: Imagine you are a reporter. Write three questions you would ask a famous person from history to learn more about their life. Total: /25