

Black History Month: Celebrating Heroes and History

Learning objective: To identify key figures and understand the importance of Black History Month in the UK.

Read each question carefully. Use the word bank to help you with your answers. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

Black History Month is celebrated in October. It is a time to learn about the lives and achievements of Black people. We look at people from the past and the present. We learn about their courage and how they helped make the world a better place for everyone.

Word bank: Mary Seacole · Windrush · History · Change · Respect · Courage

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

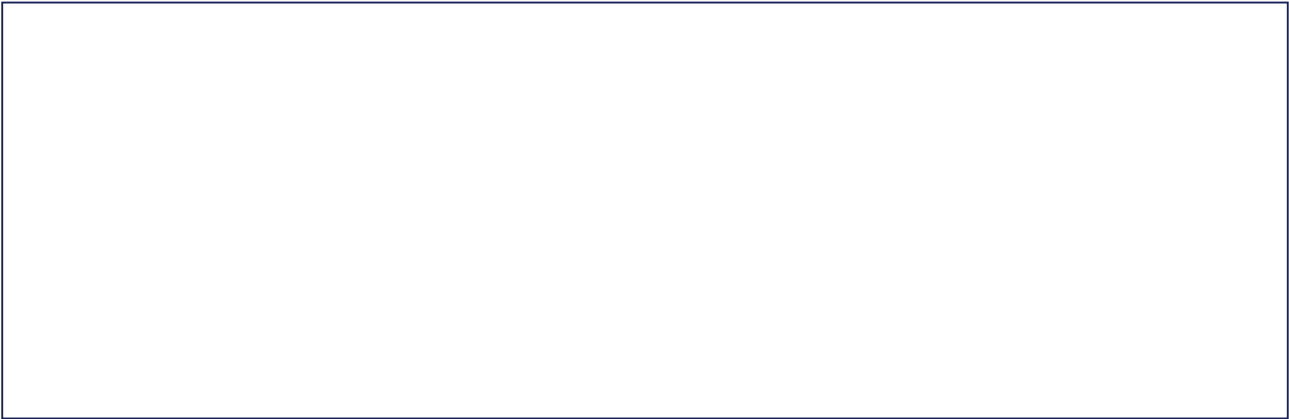
2. 2. Why is it important to learn about Black history? Write one reason. (2 marks)

3. 3. Ellie the Elephant likes to remember people who helped others. Name one famous person from Black history and say one thing they did. (4 marks)

4. 4. The 'Empire Windrush' ship arrived in Britain in 1948. Why was this event important for British history? (3 marks)

5. 5. Think about someone who showed great courage. Write a short paragraph (3-4 sentences) explaining why their actions made a difference to the world today. (5 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of a person you have learned about during Black History Month. Draw them doing something brave or kind.



Extension challenge: Write a thank you note to a historical figure. Tell them why you admire their work.
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