

Celebrating Black History: A Journey with Ellie

Learning objective: To understand why we celebrate Black History Month and learn about the contributions of significant Black individuals to British and world history.

Read the questions carefully. Use the word bank to help you complete your answers. Ellie the Elephant has a great memory, and she is here to help you remember these important facts!

Ellie the Elephant loves to look back through time to see how people have shaped our world. During October, the UK celebrates Black History Month. It is a time to learn about the lives and achievements of Black people who have made a big difference in science, art, sports, and fighting for fairness. Learning about these stories helps us understand our shared past and build a kinder future for everyone.

Word bank: Black History Month · October · Contributions · Equality · History · Inspiration

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

2. Ellie says we should learn about history. Why is it important to learn about the achievements of Black people? (2 marks)

3. Name two areas of life where Black people have made important contributions, as mentioned by Ellie. (2 marks)

4. Complete this sentence: Learning about the past helps us to build a _____ future for everyone. (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of a person you admire who has made a difference in the world. Add a speech bubble showing one kind thing they did.



Extension challenge: Research one Black historical figure from the UK. Write one sentence about why they are famous.