PSHE Assessment: Celebrating Diversity and Black History

Learning objective: To recognise the importance of Black History Month, identify significant contributions made by individuals from diverse backgrounds, and reflect on the value of equality and inclusion.

Read each question carefully. Write your answers clearly in the space provided. Remember to show respect and kindness in your reflections.

In the UK, October is Black History Month. It is a time to learn about and celebrate the achievements, culture, and history of Black people. We look at the past to understand how people have worked to make the world a fairer place for everyone. By learning about the lives of scientists, artists, leaders, and inventors, we can find inspiration for our own lives.

Word bank: Equality · Contribution · Respect · Diversity · Inspiration · Achievement · History

1. Why do we celebrate Black History Month in October? Explain your answer using what you know about equality. (2 marks)

2. Max the monkey says: 'History is just about things that happened a long time ago.' Do you agree with Max? Justify your answer. (3 marks)

3. Think of a person who has made a positive difference in the world. What did they do, and why is their work still important today? (3 marks)

4. Compare and contrast: How can learning about different people's history help us become better friends in the classroom? (4 marks)

5. What might happen if we only learned about one type of person in history? Explain your thoughts. (4 marks)

6. Extended Writing Task: Write a short paragraph (4-5 sentences) explaining why it is important for schools to celebrate the contributions of Black people all year round, not just in October. Use the word bank to help you. (5 marks)

7. If you could design a new national holiday to celebrate a person who has helped the world become a fairer place, who would you choose and what would your holiday be called? (4 marks)

Draw: Draw a poster for Black History Month that shows people from different backgrounds working together in harmony.

Extension challenge: Total: /25. Think about the school environment: Suggest three specific ways our classroom could be more inclusive throughout the year. Present your ideas as a proposal to the School Council.