Black History Month: Learning About Heroes

Learning objective: To understand why we celebrate Black History Month and learn about important historical figures.

Read the front of each card to learn a fact. Look at the back of the card to see the answer. You can use the word bank to help you understand the cards.

What is Black History Month?	**Why do we celebrate it?**
A time in October to learn about the achievements and history of Black people.	To learn about people who helped make the world a fairer place for everyone.
What is a 'contribution'?	**Who was Mary Seacole?**
Something good that a person does to help their community or the world.	A brave nurse who travelled far to care for soldiers who were hurt.
Who was Rosa Parks?	**What does 'equality' mean?**
A lady who helped start a big change for equality by standing up for her rights.	Treating everyone the same and giving everyone the same chances.
What is an 'inspiration'?	**Who was Walter Tull?**
Someone who does great things that make other people want to be kind and brave.	A famous football player and a brave officer in the army.
What is 'respect'?	**Can we learn history all year?**
Being kind to others and valuing who they are.	Yes! Black history is part of our history every single day.