Celebrating Black History: Grade 2 Learning Flashcards

Learning objective: To understand the significance of Black History Month and learn about influential figures who have helped shape history.

Use these flashcards to test your knowledge about Black History Month. Read the front, try to remember the answer, then flip to check if you are right!

What is Black History Month?

A special time in October to celebrate and learn about the achievements and history of Black people.

Who was Mary Seacole?

A brave nurse who travelled to the Crimean War to help care for wounded soldiers.

What does 'Equality' mean?

Treating everyone fairly and ensuring everyone has the same opportunities, no matter who they are.

Who was Rosa Parks?

An activist who stood up for fairness by refusing to give up her seat on a bus, helping to change unfair laws.

What is a 'Pioneer'?

A person who is among the first to explore or settle a new area, or someone who leads the way in a new field.

Why do we celebrate Black History Month in the UK?

To recognize the important contributions Black people have made to British life and culture throughout history.

Who was Walter Tull?

One of the first Black professional footballers in the UK and a brave officer who served in the First World War.

What is 'Heritage'?

The history, traditions, and culture that are passed down from one generation to the next.

True or False: Black history is only about what happened in America?

False. Black history is world history and includes many important stories from the UK and beyond.

How can you celebrate Black History Month?

By reading books, learning about new historical figures, and sharing what you have learned with others.