Celebrating Pioneers: Black History Month Flashcards

Learning objective: To understand the significance of Black History Month and celebrate the achievements of significant individuals who have shaped our world.

Use these flashcards to explore the achievements of inspiring figures. Discuss with a partner why their contributions are still important today.

What is Black History Month?

A time in October each year to celebrate the achievements, culture, and contributions of Black people throughout history.

Who was Mary Seacole?

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

Who was Rosa Parks?

A courageous woman whose actions helped start a movement for equal rights and fair treatment for everyone.

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 of work.

Who was Walter Tull?

A pioneering footballer and a brave soldier who became one of the first Black officers to lead white troops in the British Army.

What is meant by 'equality'?

Ensuring that everyone is treated with the same fairness, respect, and opportunities, regardless of who they are.

Who was Nelson Mandela?

A leader who worked hard to end unfair laws and campaigned for peace, freedom, and unity in South Africa.

What is a 'legacy'?

The positive things or ideas that someone leaves behind for future generations to learn from and enjoy.

Who was Floella Benjamin?

A campaigner and writer who has worked tirelessly to support children and ensure they feel valued and respected.

Why do we celebrate history?

To learn from the past, honor those who made a difference, and build a kinder future for everyone.