

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?

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

Why do we celebrate it?

To learn about people who helped make the world a fairer place for everyone.

What is a 'contribution'?

Something good that a person does to help their community or the world.

Who was Mary Seacole?

A brave nurse who travelled far to care for soldiers who were hurt.

Who was Rosa Parks?

A lady who helped start a big change for equality by standing up for her rights.

What does 'equality' mean?

Treating everyone the same and giving everyone the same chances.

What is an 'inspiration'?

Someone who does great things that make other people want to be kind and brave.

Who was Walter Tull?

A famous football player and a brave officer in the army.

What is 'respect'?

Being kind to others and valuing who they are.

Can we learn history all year?

Yes! Black history is part of our history every single day.