Black History Month: Celebrating Heroes

Learning objective: To understand the purpose of Black History Month and learn about the achievements of influential Black historical figures.

Read the front of each card to learn about an important person or idea. Look at the back of the card to see the answer. You can use these flashcards to quiz yourself or a friend.

What is Black History Month?	A time in October to celebrate the achievements and history of Black people in the UK and around the world.
Why do we celebrate Black History Month?	To learn about people who helped make the world a fairer and better place for everyone.
Who was Mary Seacole?	A brave nurse who travelled to the Crimean War to care for sick and injured soldiers.
What does the word 'Equality' mean?	Making sure everyone is treated fairly and has the same rights and opportunities.
Who was Rosa Parks?	A woman who showed great courage by standing up for her rights and helping to end unfair rules on buses.
What is a 'contribution'?	Something good that a person does to help their community or the world grow and change.
Why is it important to learn history?	To understand the past so we can build a kind and respectful future.
Who was Walter Tull?	One of the first Black professional footballers in the UK and a brave officer in the First World War.
What is an 'inspiration'?	Someone who sets a good example and encourages others to work hard and do their best.
How can we show respect during Black History Month?	By listening to stories, learning new facts, and being kind to everyone.