Celebrating Black History Month: Honouring Contributions and Resilience

Reflect, Respect, and Remember: Celebrating the past to shape a fairer future.

- **How can learning about the achievements of historical pioneers help us to build a more inclusive society in our own school community?**
- **Why is it important to recognize that Black history is not just a single month of study, but an essential thread within the fabric of British history?**
- **In what ways can we act as allies to ensure that the voices and contributions of everyone are heard and valued throughout the entire year?**
- **How does the concept of 'resilience' apply to the figures who campaigned for equal rights and representation despite facing significant adversity?**
- **If you were to create a memorial or a piece of public art to honor an unsung hero of Black British history, what key qualities would you choose to highlight and why?**

Did you know? Did you know? Black History Month was first celebrated in the UK in 1987. It was organized by Akyaaba Addai-Sebo, a Ghanaian analyst who wanted to create a space for the Black community to share their heritage and for all citizens to learn about the often-overlooked history of Black people in Britain.

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