



WE ARE CELEBRATING BLACK HISTORY MONTH



WHAT IS BLACK HISTORY MONTH?

October is Black History Month in the UK - a month to highlight the achievements of the black community, celebrate their contributions to the UK and learn about the important black historical figures who helped make Britain what it is today.

ORIGINS

The origins of Black History Month can be traced back to the 1920's in the United States of America where it was first celebrated in February 1970 and later in 1987 in the UK.

Here is a fun and engaging video presented by Strictly Come Dancing's Oti Mabuse where she goes through her Top Five Horrible Histories moments for Black History Month.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SQezQJKd3oM>

Harry and Meghan launch their Black History Month campaign:

<https://metro.co.uk/video/harry-meghan-launch-black-history-month-campaign-2261078/>

The Times Educational Supplement (TES) have partnered with the BBC, Into Film and The Black Curriculum to bring you a selection of resources on black experiences - from black British history to global contributions; they understand that representation matters and young people need to see themselves reflected in their education.

Please click on the link below to access the hub for information, advice and practical resources to better understand the experiences of black individuals. The TES highlight Black British History as well as acknowledge black, Asian and minority ethnic individuals and their contributions throughout history. You'll find resources for teaching mental health, anti-racism, the Black Lives Movement and a great collection of news stories from the editorial team.

<https://www.tes.com/teaching-resources/black-experiences-hub>



BLACK HISTORY ICONS

We would like to celebrate and champion those individuals that from the black, Asian and minority ethnic communities and their contributions throughout history.

Who is your Black History Icon?

Please share to our twitter page with either a piece of art, fact file or short explanation, highlighting their achievements and contributions that helped make Britain what it is today.