



Homework 9th October 2025



Black History Month

Black History Month is celebrated in the UK during October. Black History Month gives everyone the opportunity to share, celebrate and understand the impact of black heritage and culture.

For homework, children are asked to complete a research project about an important figure in black history and to explain the impact of their work and achievements on the world.

You may wish to present your work through a range of media, including:

- Information Posters
- Double page spread
- Video
- Verbal presentation with slides.

The theme for BHM this year is 'Standing firm in power and pride'. This highlights the contributions of black leaders, activists and pioneers who have shaped history and continue to inform the fight for fairness and inclusion.

What should I include?

You may wish to answer the following questions:

- When and where were they born?
- What was their upbringing like?
- Why did they become famous?
- Why should they be celebrated?
- How have their achievements affected us the world today?

Who could I research?

- Claudia Jones (Journalist and activist)
- Paul Stephenson (Civil rights leader)
- Walter Rodney (Historian and activist)
- Coretta King (Author, activist)
- Sojourner Truth (Abolitionist).
- Fannie Lou Hamer (Activist and civil rights leader)
- Olive Morris (Activist)



We will be sharing what we have discovered during our PSHE lessons in class, so you may want to stand out by choosing a figure from black history who is celebrated less often.

**Homework Due
Wednesday 22nd October.**