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MONTH**

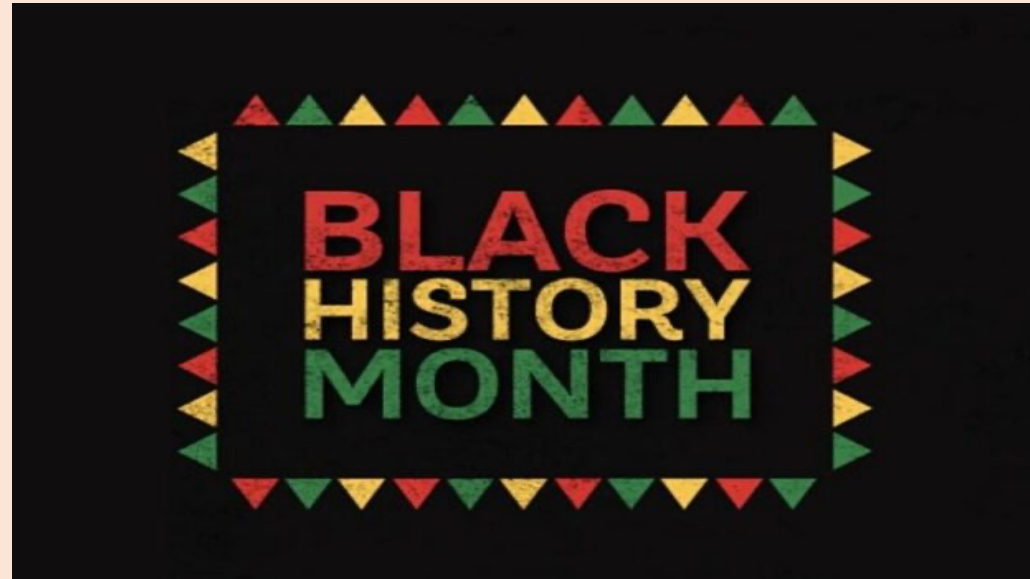
Has there ever been a time that someone has not included you in their game?

Has there ever been a time that you have been stopped from doing something you wanted to do?

How did this make you feel?

What do you already know about...

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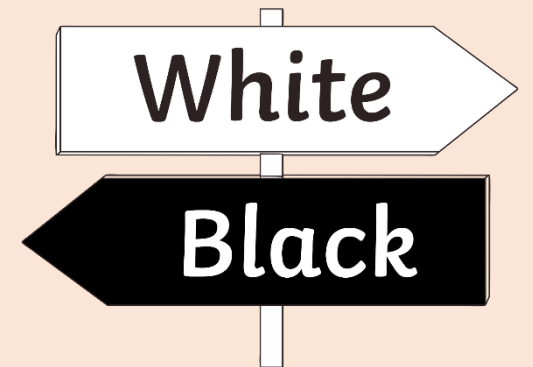
Black History Month is time set aside each year to celebrate the achievements of Black men and women in the past and today.

Black people have not always been treated equally because of the colour of their skin.

In America, Black and White people used to have to sit in different seats on a bus or public places, like the cinema.

In the 16th century Black men, women and children were enslaved and brought to England to work.

How does this make you feel?



Lots of people knew that this was wrong and wanted this to change. This is when people took a stand against racism and Black History Month was created.

Even though many Black people have achieved important things, they weren't often mentioned in history books, television shows about the past or even in school history lessons.

This meant that lots of people didn't know about all the amazing things that they had done. We have Black History Month so that people can learn about the important achievements of those people and help people to remember them.

Black History Month takes place in
October every year.

This year the theme is 'Proud to be Me'.

Rosa Parks
1913-2005

Rosa Parks was born in America and, as a child, she was used to having to sit at the back of a bus just because of the colour of her skin but she didn't think that this was fair.



Rosa Parks
1913-2005

One day, on a bus, she refused to give her seat to a White person just because she was Black. She was arrested by the police and fined for breaking the rules but other Black people and some White people agreed with Rosa and made this clear to the American government.



Rosa Parks
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Eventually, they changed the rule and Black people no longer had to sit in a separate section of the bus or give up their seat to someone just because of the colour of their skin.



Half term homework:

- Think about how we can show kindness and respect to others?
- Find out about the achievements of one of these Black men and women:
 - Marcus Rashford
 - Maya Angelou
 - Barak Obama
 - Tracey Chapman
 - Martin Luther King
 - Oprah Winfrey
 - Nelson Mandela
 - Mary Seacole
- Or maybe you have your own Black hero you could find out about...

<https://www.blackhistorymonth.org.uk/section/bhm-heroes/>