

Black History Month

Black History Month UK is a celebration of black history that takes place 1-31 October every year. This year (2024), the 36th UK Black History Month will be celebrated. In school each class will be joining in with Black History Month in different ways. To celebrate Black History month we are celebrating different individuals where possible linked to the class topic of what they are learning about. The children have been challenged to research them and present what they find. Here are a few examples of work produced so far.

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Barrack Obama

1st black President of the USA



Background

- Barack was born on August 4, 1961.
- Obama was born in Honolulu
- **His mother was from Hawaii and father from Kenya**
- He graduated from Columbia University in 1983 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in political science
- He worked as a community organizer in Chicago
- 1988, Obama enrolled in Harvard Law School, where he became the first black president of the Harvard Law

How he became President

Before winning the presidency, Obama represented Illinois in the U.S. Senate (2005–08). He was the third African American to be elected to that body since the end of Reconstruction (1877).

On August 27 Obama became the first African American to be nominated for the presidency by either major party and went on to challenge Republican Sen. John McCain for the country's highest office.

Why was this so important?

He became the first African American President of the USA in 2008

Other achievements

He was awarded the Nobel peace prize

In 2009 he was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize "for his extraordinary efforts to strengthen international diplomacy and cooperation between peoples."



Has won 105 races and is still performing and hoping to improve this more

Wears the LGBTQ+ flag on his helmet to raise awareness and show support to others

Only black driver in the history of F1

Born in Stevenage near London

Biggest inspiration is Nelson Mandela

Lewis Hamilton has been formally recognised with a knighthood in the 2020 New Year's Honours for his outstanding achievements and contribution to motorsports.

Gave £20 million to charity to help children get better at engineering

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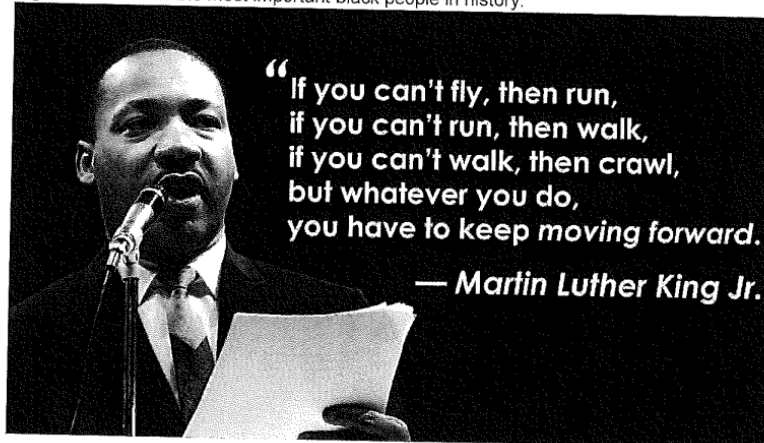
Martin Luther King

Was a very influential person involved in rights for black people he gave many speeches all across the USA and was vital in securing rights for black people across the globe some of his most famous quotes are

"Even if I knew that tomorrow the world would go to pieces, I would still plant my apple tree"

"Beautiful music is the art of the prophets that can calm the agitations of the soul; it is one of the most magnificent and delightful presents God has given us"

However, all along the way he was under constant threat of assassination with multiple attempts to blow him up and someone even firing a shotgun into his lounge he is widely regarded as one of the most important black people in history.



Celebrating Black history month.

We are now looking at two famous groups of black people, who did significant things for the world.

The Tuskegee airmen up and famous boxer Mohammad Ali bottom.



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During world war 2 the Tuskegee airmen were the first black airman to fight in world war 2. Almost 1,000 Black men were trained at the Tuskegee army air field.

What significant things did the Tuskegee airmen do for the world?

They were the most effective Bomber assist unit out of the entire U.S air force of ww2. Hence, they were recorded for the least number of lost pilots, compared to the rest of the U.S air force.



Ali.

Mohammad Ali was a famous Boxer. Mohammad hand-delivering food and medical supplies to hospitals, street children and orphanages in Africa and Asia.