



Black History Month



What is Black History Month?

Black History Month, UK is celebrated each October and has been for over 30 years. It was started to recognise the contributions that people of African and Caribbean backgrounds have made to the UK over many generations.

Black History Month has now evolved to include Black people not only of African or Caribbean descent, but Black people in general.

Black History Month is also celebrated in the US yet the UK celebration makes the important distinction between US and UK black culture, for instance, the Windrush generation.

Teaching Black History not only benefits Black and minority ethnic students, but it is also beneficial to British society as a whole.

THE BLACK CURRICULUM REPORT SUGGESTS SCHOOLS USE TEXTS FROM BLACK AUTHORS.

Hindley J&I have a range of books in that class teachers share with their classes.

100 Great Black Britons



Why is there no White History Month ?



In 2021, The Black Curriculum report showed that the English National Curriculum systematically omitted the contribution of black British history in favour of a white, dominant, Eurocentric curriculum.

The theme for 2022 Black History Month is Actions Not Words.

This purpose is to not just educate but inform and empower people to be true allies in the anti-racism movement.

