



# BLACK HISTORY MONTH 2025

**Standing Firm in Power and Pride**

LAUNCH ASSEMBLY

TUESDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2025

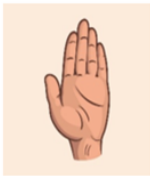
**This is how we attend assembly...**



*assembly*

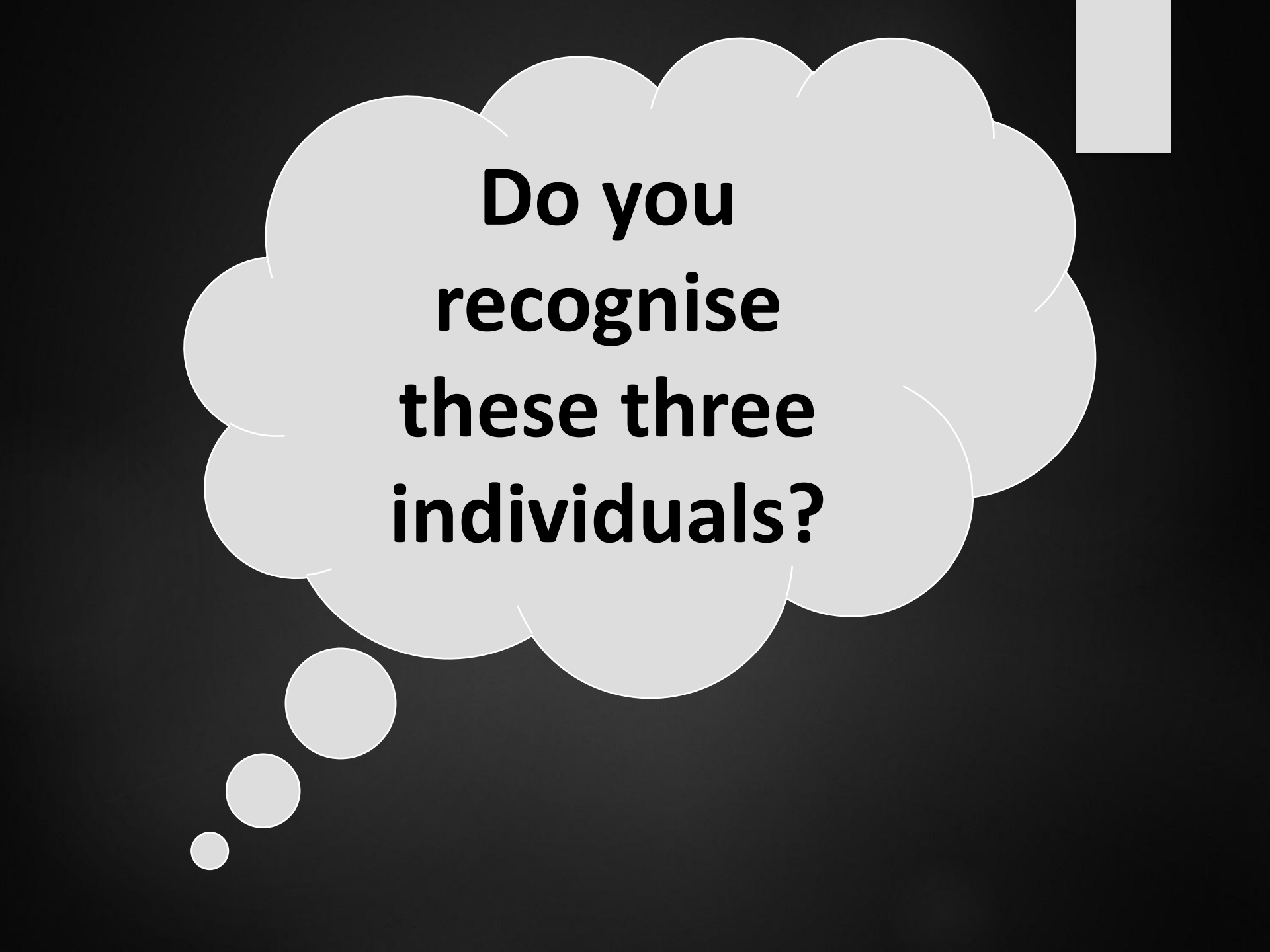
- Walk in to assembly in a straight line
- Silently
- On time
- Wait to be told to sit down by an adult
- Face the front
- Crossed legs
- Make space for each other

**This is how we know that we have to be silent and listen to an adult...**



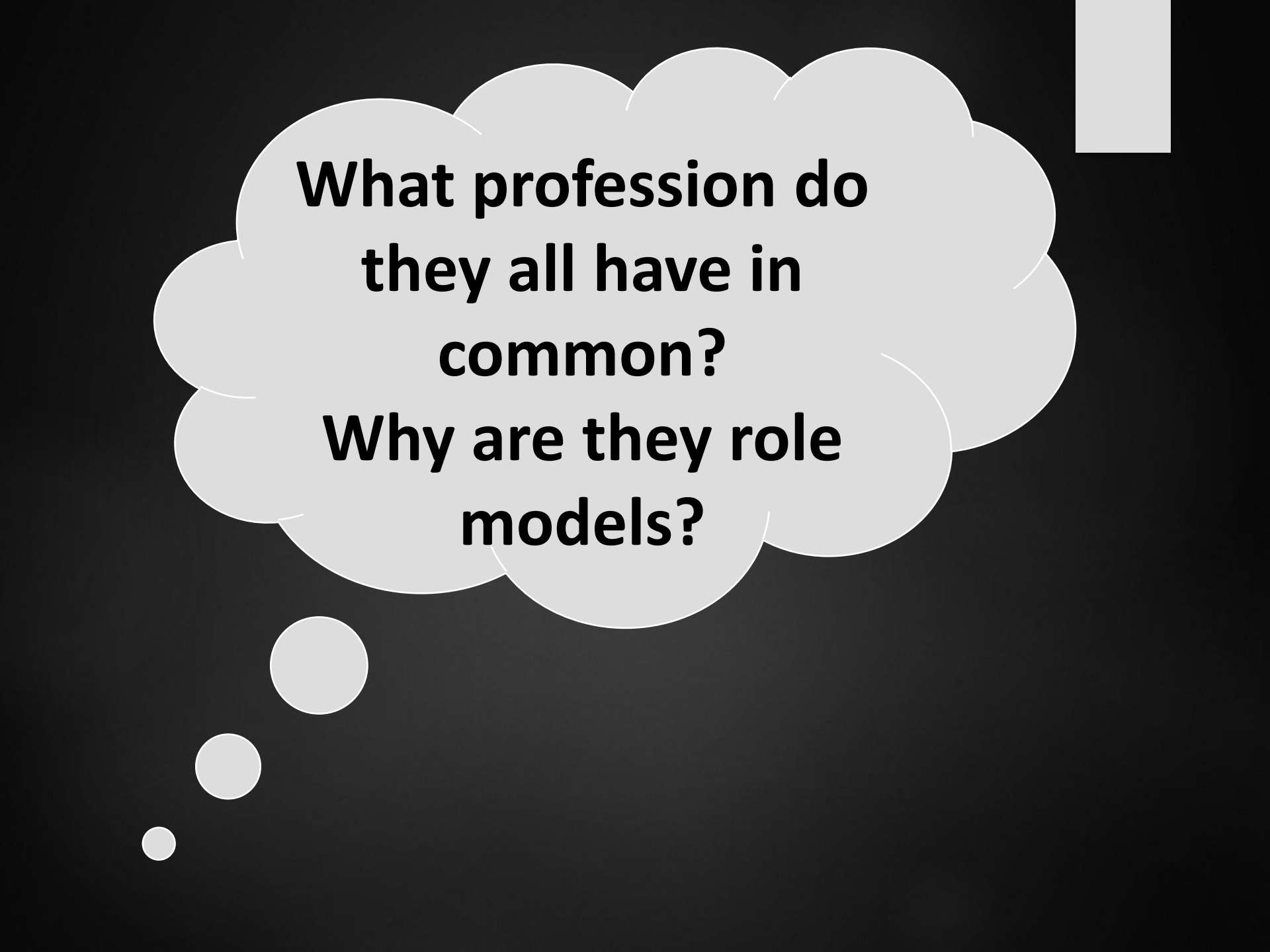
- The adult will raise their hand
- We will raise our hands
- We will all be silent and look towards the adult





**Do you  
recognise  
these three  
individuals?**






**What profession do  
they all have in  
common?  
Why are they role  
models?**

- They are Scientists or Inventors
- This was the focus for Black History Month last year
- These individuals will have demonstrated our core values - in particular pride, resilience and ambition to become successful in their careers.





**What else do  
they all have  
in common?**

# They are Black or of Mixed Heritage They have African or Caribbean Roots





# Garrett Morgan



- Garrett Morgan was born in 1877 in Claysville Kentucky, in America and died in 1963
- He was a Black African American Inventor
- Garrett Morgan is known for his inventions which included traffic lights/signals, a protective safety hood or gas mask and more.



# Dame Maggie Aderin-Pocock



Her picture was  
displayed outside  
Year 1.



- Dame Maggie is a space scientist - she is also known as Dr Maggie
- This means she studies the Universe looking outwards from Earth to the Stars and beyond.
- Space scientists try to find answers to big questions, such as: Is there life beyond Earth??

# William Sachiti

William Sachiti was born in Zimbabwe which is in South Africa.

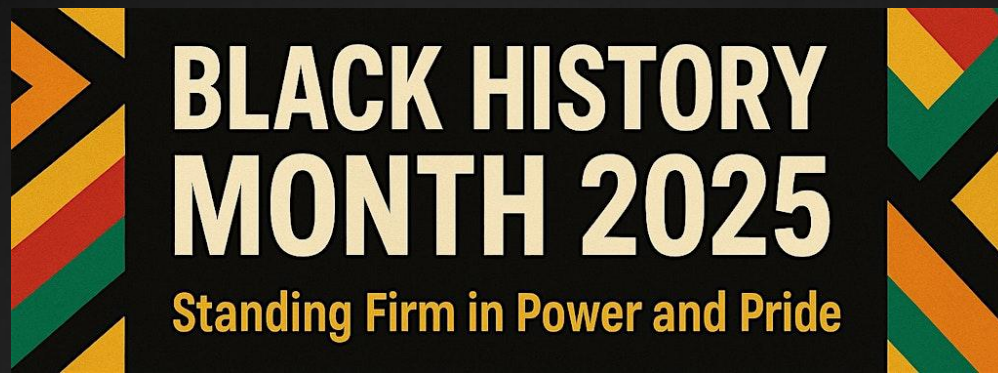
He was 16 when he moved to Britain from Zimbabwe – he went to Aberystwyth University which is in West Wales.



He designed and created the **Kar-go**.



- This vehicle uses **self-drive or driverless car technology** to drive itself to locations/places to deliver packages.
- How amazing is that – a car which drives itself!!



1. October is **Black History Month**
2. **Black History Month** in the UK celebrates the **history, arts and culture** of Black British people
3. **Black History Month** is so important, because it is a time when we learn about Black British people, who are not represented as much as White people in books, films and television. It is important to see people who look like ourselves in the books we read, the programmes we watch and our school curriculum.
4. Celebrating **Black History Month** at our school also reminds us of the importance of having **respect** and **tolerance** for all cultures



During October classes will find out about different individuals each week focusing on the theme of 'Standing Firm in Power and Pride'

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October – Whole School - Wear Black History Colours

- **Black** = resilience
- **Red** = love
- **Yellow** = optimism and justice/fairness
- **Green** = greenery/nature

# Get ready for Black History Month

