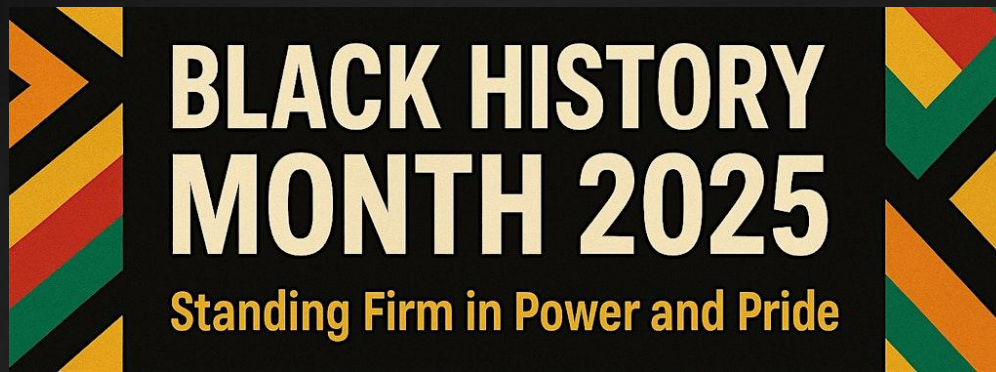


BLACK HISTORY MONTH 2025

Standing Firm in Power and Pride



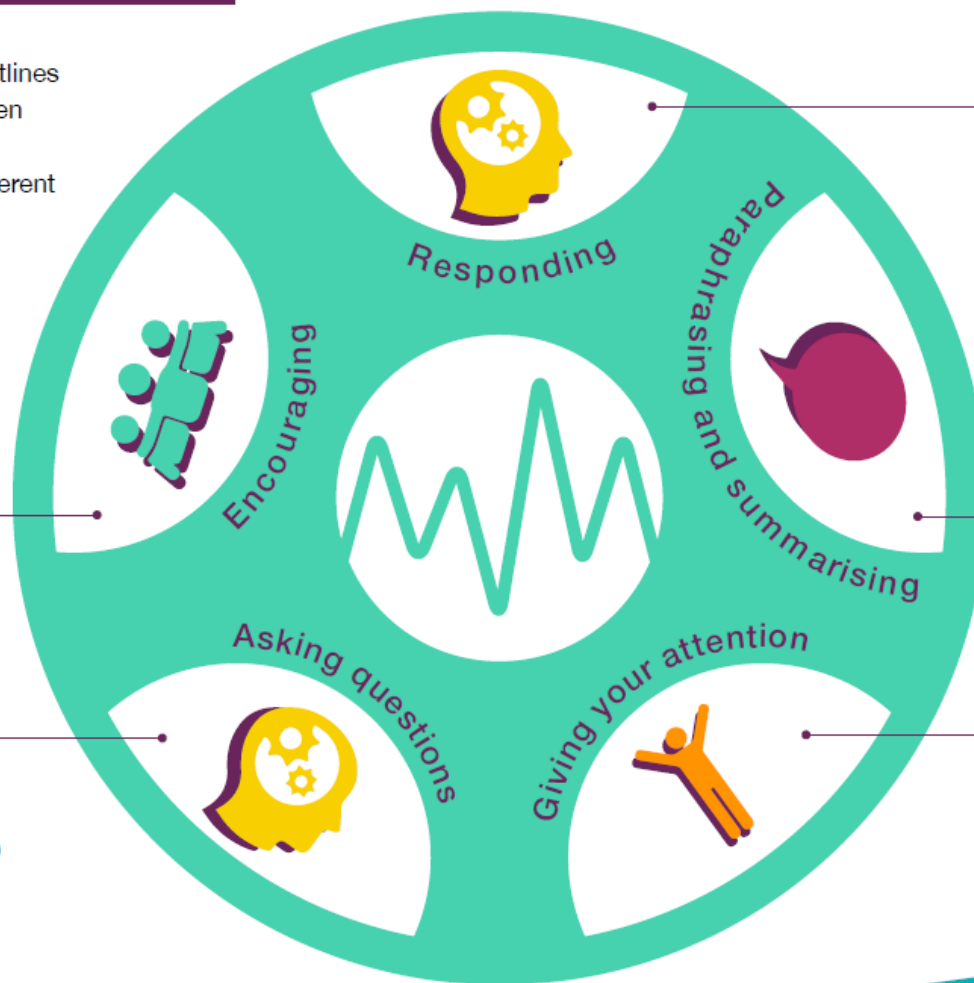


1. October is **Black History Month**
2. **Black History Month** in the UK celebrates the **history, arts and culture** of Black British people
3. **Black History Month** is so important, because it is a time when we learn about Black British people, who are not represented as much as White people in 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

The Listening Wheel



The Voice 21 **Listening Wheel** outlines the different skills you need to listen effectively in a range of different situations. Each skill links to a different strand of the Oracy Framework.



In an appropriate way to what you have heard, to show you have understood

Putting what you've heard into your own words, or pulling out key information

Notice non-verbal cues, consider your own body language and potential distractions

Reassure the speaker you are listening to them by nodding or offering words of encouragement

To probe (find out more) or clarify (check understanding)

Hear my story

Who was John Blanke?

How long ago did he live?

Which instrument did he play?

What was the bold question that he asked?

What does his story remind us of?

How did he show pride and courage?

**Hear my
story!**

[John Blanke Video \(1\).mp4](#)



REMINDER

Friday 24th October – Whole School - Wear Black History Colours

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