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 

What do we celebrate as a school during the month of October?















October is Black History Month

Black History Month in the UK celebrates the **history, arts and culture** of Black British people.

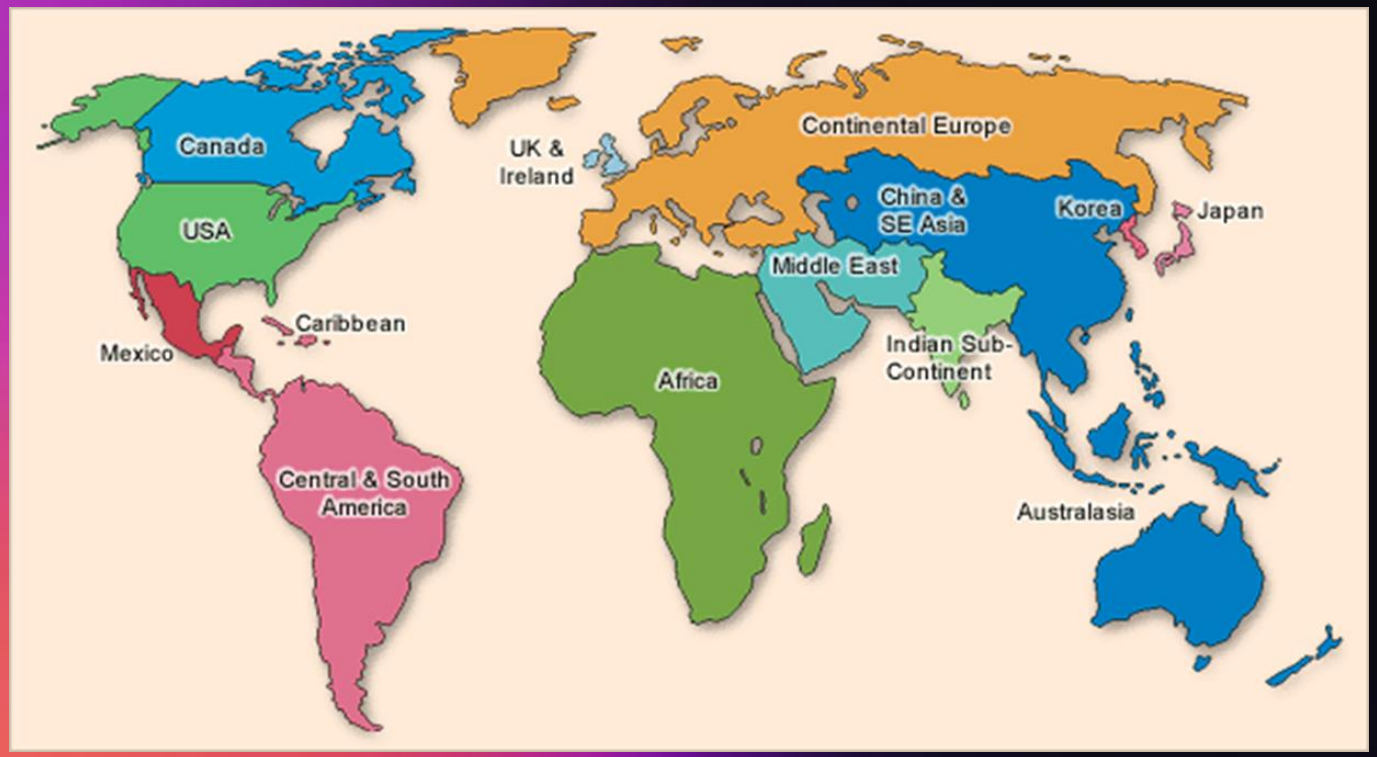
Black History Month is so important, because it is a time when we learn about Black British people and their History which has not always been shared as much as White people in books, films and television.

Celebrating **Black History Month** at our school also reminds us of the importance of having **respect** and **tolerance** for all cultures.



What is Black History Month?

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hx-tPbcgNOE









The theme this year is **‘Honouring Our Communities’**
Across Britain, there are black individuals who show up every day for others.

-**Volunteers** who give their time
-**Teachers** who shape futures far beyond the classroom.
-**Nurses and carers** who offer dignity and compassion in moments that matter most.
-**Community leaders and organisers** who bring people together, often working quietly, without recognition







PRIDE IN OUR COMMUNITY

- **A Shared Place:** People who live in the same town, neighbourhood or area.
- **Shared Interests:** Groups connected by the same profession, hobby, or culture
- **A Sense of Belonging:** A deep feeling of safety, being included and knowing that you matter to others in the group.
- **Mutual Support:** People helping each other through hard times and sharing responsibilities

Standing Firm in Power and Pride







Can you remember these three individuals from last year?



John Blanke

- Lived over 500 years ago.
- He was a trumpeter and he asked to be paid more by the king.
- His story reminds us that Black people have always been a part of Britain's history.
- He showed pride in his skill to play music and courage in asking when he deserved more pay.

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Mary Prince

- Lived more than 200 years ago.
- She was taken from her family as a child to work as a slave.
- She told people that slavery was wrong and that everyone deserved to be free.
- Mary wrote a book about her life and people listened to her.

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Walter Tull

- He was born in a seaside town called Folkestone in England over 100 years ago.
- He was a British professional footballer and a brave army officer.
- He played for teams like Clapton, Tottenham Hotspur (Spurs) and Northampton Town.
- He was a very talented player, though he sometimes faced unfair treatment from crowds because of the colour of his skin.



During October classes will find our about different individuals each week focusing on the theme of **‘Honouring Our Communities’.**

Friday 23rd 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

