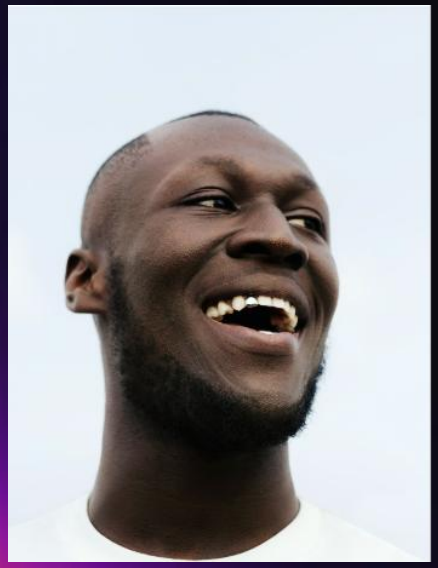
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This is how we know that we have to be silent and listen to an adult… 	• The adult will raise their hand • We will raise our hands • We will all be silent and look towards the adult 

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









Standing Firm in Power and Pride

BLACK HISTORY MONTH UK
B:M
2026
DIVERSITY CHAMPION







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 and their History which has not always been represented/shared as much as White people in books, films and television.
4. Celebrating **Black History Month** at our school also reminds us of the importance of having **respect** and **tolerance** for all cultures









- The theme this year is **‘Honouring Our Communities’** – recognising individuals whose everyday contributions shape and support life across the UK.
- 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





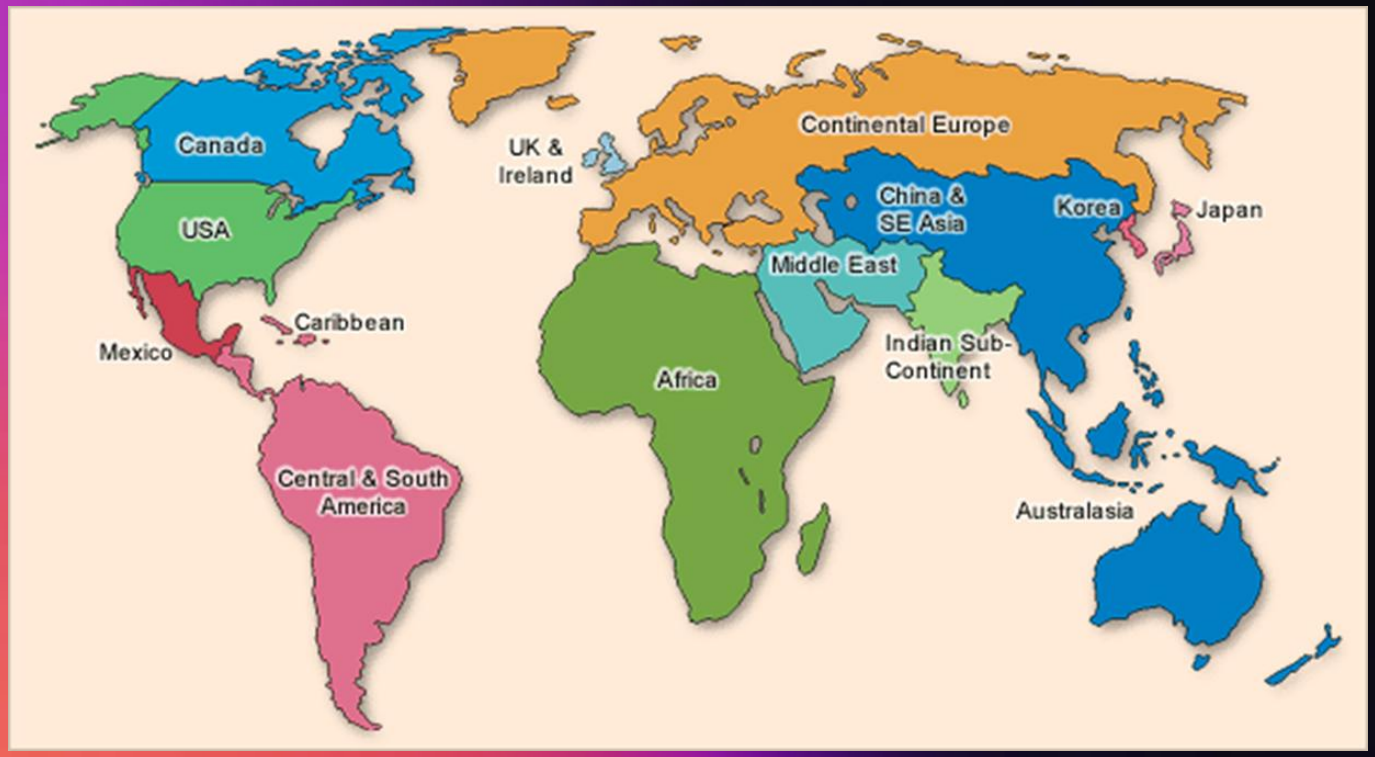


PRIDE IN OUR COMMUNITY

- **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

Who, How and Why was Black History Month created?

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mSmqvX7LrQ0

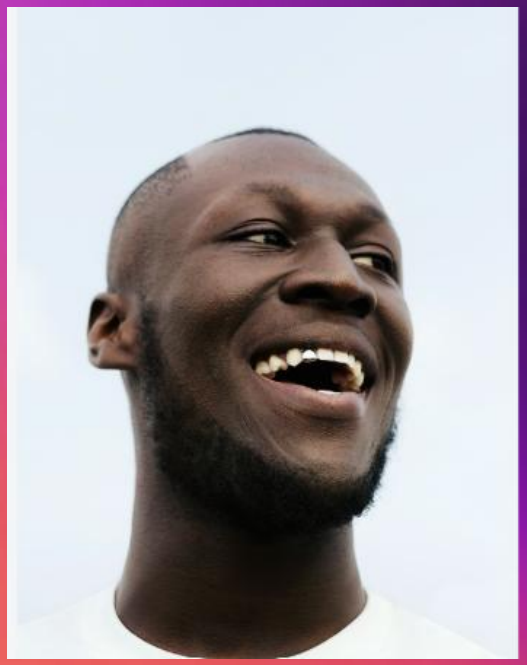








Can you remember these three individuals from last year?



- Stormzy is a British musician who specialises in grime and hip-hop.
- Stormzy's real name is Michael Omari. His name was inspired by the idea of a storm being powerful - his family come from Ghana in Africa.
- He uses his fame, status and voice to make a difference to others - created the "Stormzy Scholarship for Black UK Students" at the University of Cambridge and has donated £1 million every year for 10 years to different charities to fight racial inequality.

- Benjamin Zephaniah was born and grew up in Birmingham – his parents were from Jamaica in the Caribbean.
- He was a British writer, poet, actor, musician and professor of poetry and creative writing. The type of poetry he wrote is called “dub poetry,” which means it is poetry that is performed—the words are recited over the beat of reggae music.
- Zephaniah won many awards for his writing.
- He wrote about his experiences of racism, and gave a voice to everyday people – he is known as the ‘people’s poet’ because he wrote for people of all backgrounds in a way that people could relate to - themes such as love and justice



- Margaret Busby is a writer, editor and publisher - she was born in Ghana, Africa and moved to the UK when she was five.
- In the 1960s, she became Britain's youngest publisher.
- She was also the first Black woman to own a book publishing company in the UK.
- Margaret Busby is famous for editing two important books: *Daughters of Africa* (1992) and *New Daughters of Africa* (2019).
- She has received many awards for her work and in 2020, she was named one of the **"100 Great Black Britons”.**





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

