



Week 5

Our History Learning Journey

Key vocabulary:

Past

Present

Old

New

Compare

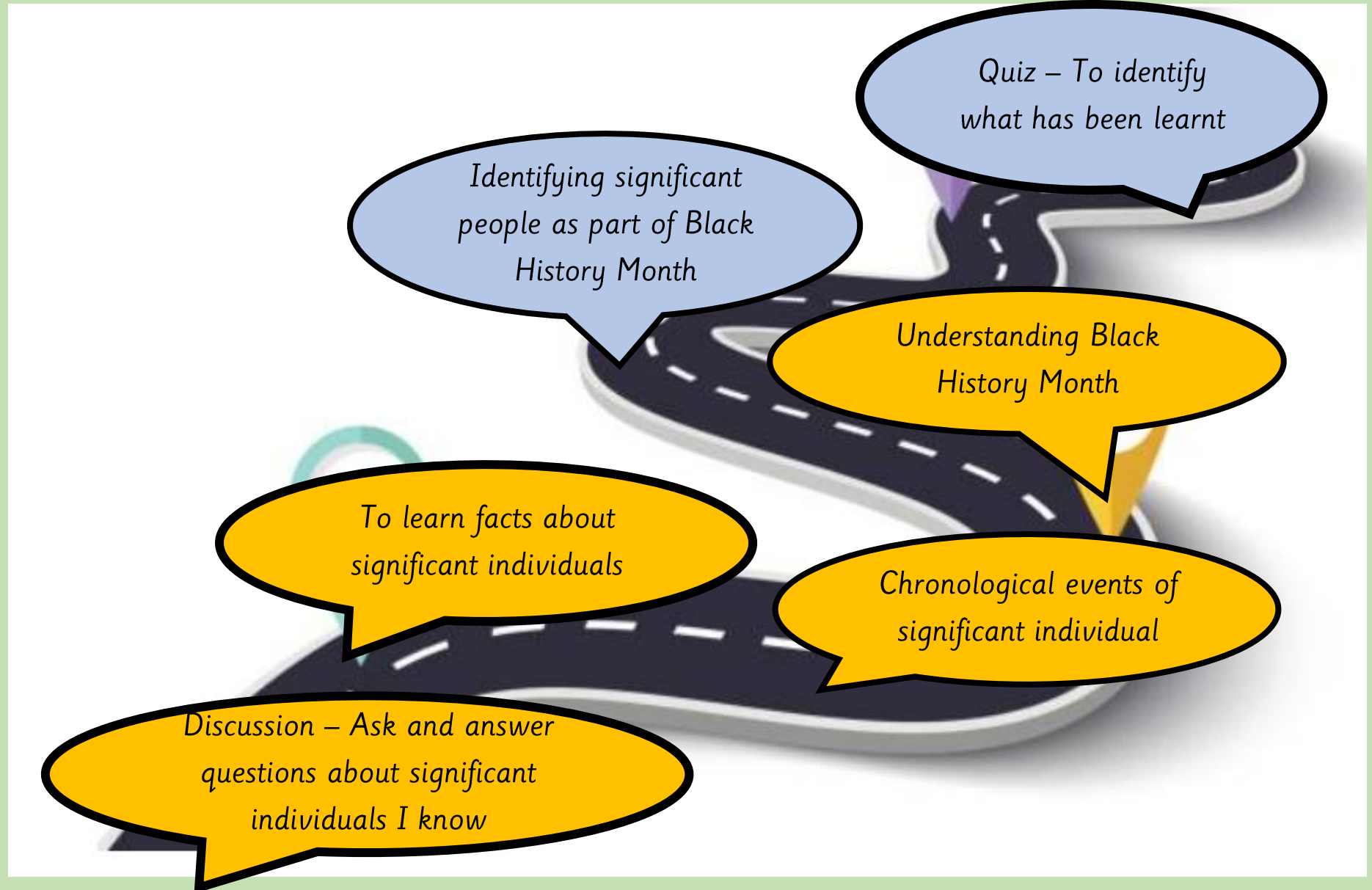
Timeline

Important

Significant

Achievements

Awards



Thursday 2nd October 2025



LQ: Can I explain why Black History Month is celebrated?

Steps to Success



All - I know October is Black History month

Most - I can discuss the lives of black people in the past.

Some - I know why Black History month is important.

STAR WORDS

important



significant



Past

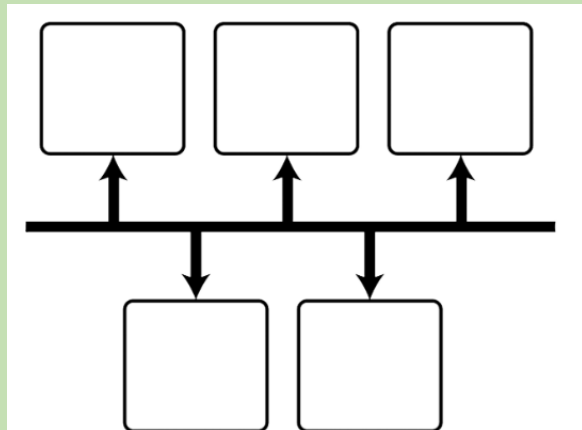


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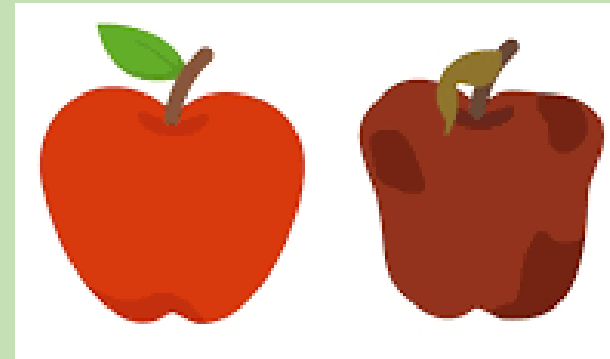
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New



Old

LQ: Can I explain why Black History Month is celebrated?

Thursday 2nd October 2025

October is black history month.

TPs: What do you know about Black History Month?

Why do we celebrate it?

Sentence starter:

I know that...





What is 'Black history month?'

Black History month is a time to celebrate the achievements made by black people and to learn about black history.

It was originally recognised as a way to acknowledge the contribution that those of African and Caribbean decent have made to the UK over many generations.

Self Assessment

Do you understand why Black History Month is important?



*Why do we
celebrate it? Why
is it important?*

*Black History Month is
important because it
gives everyone the
opportunity to share,
celebrate and
understand the impact
of black heritage and
culture.*





Rosa Parks

Rosa Parks was a civil rights activist who refused to give up her seat to a white person on a **segregated** bus in 1955. Her small, brave action led to the U.S civil rights movement and changed the rules of American society promoting **equality** and **justice** for everyone regardless of skin colour.

Definitions:

Segregated: set apart from the rest or from each other; isolate or divide.

Equality: the state of being equal, especially in status, rights, or opportunities.

Justice: the quality of being fair and reasonable.

TP: Why is Rosa Parks important?

What did she do?

How did she achieve equality?

Did you know?



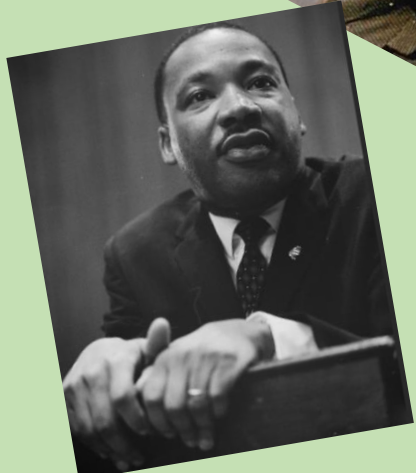
Back in 1955 black people and white people were not allowed to sit together on a bus.

There was a white section at the front of the bus and a black section at the back of the bus. If the white section of the bus became full then the black people were made to give up their seat in the black section to a white person.

TP: Do you think that is fair or unfair? Why?

Segregation is unfair because...

Segregation is fair because...



Martin Luther King Jr.

Martin Luther King Jr. was one of the most important leaders in the civil rights **movement** from 1955. He wanted people to be treated equally no matter the colour of their skin. He gave powerful speeches and led peaceful **protests**, he did not believe in using violence to

Definitions: create change.

Movement: a change or development.

Protests: a statement or action expressing disapproval of or objection to something.

TP: Why is Martin Luther King Jr. important?

What did he do?

How did he achieve equality?

Task

Write a sentence in your book, explaining why Black History Month is important, and then draw a picture representing Rosa Parks or Dr Martin Luther King Junior.



Sentence Starter:

Black History Month is important because...

Self Assessment

Do you understand the task?

