

**BLACK
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MONTH**



Black History Month

Useful resources and information



Black History Month 2023 is a momentous occasion to recognise and celebrate the invaluable contributions of black people to British society. It also serves as an opportunity to inspire and empower future generations.

There are many ways, as a community, we can all get involved and inspire and empower future generations.

To help support you, as parents and carers, in being able to talk to and discuss Black History Month with children and young people, we have put together some resources and links for you to refer to. They are only intended to be general guidance as we recognise that as parents and carers, you know the children and young people in your care the best and will be able to adapt the content to best suit their needs. We hope this proves a useful resource to you.

Disclaimer: We hope you find the information and links to resources useful. We recognise that every child is different- the information given here is intended for general guidance purposes only and may need adapting to suit the needs and circumstances of the children and young people in your care. The resources and links included in this pack have been sourced from third parties. We accept no responsibility for any content from third-party sources.

Children/ young people's books

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| Amazing Grace – | Mary Hoffman & Caroline Binch |
| Little Leaders: Bold Women in Black History- | Vashti Harrison |
| Little Leaders: Exceptional Men in Black History- | Vashti Harrison |
| The Elemental Detectives- | Patrice Lawrence |
| Journey Back to Freedom: | The Olaudah Equiano Story |
| Young Gifted and Black- | Jamia Wilson |
| Black and British- | David Olusoga |
| Africa, Amazing Africa: Country by Country- | Atinuke |
| Aunt Harriet's Underground Railroad in the Sky- | Faith Ringgold |
| Sweet Clara and the Freedom Quilt- | Deborah Hopkinson |



Adult Books

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| Black and British: A Forgotten History - | David Olusoga |
| Manorism - | Yomi Sode |
| Yinka Where is your Husband? - | Damilola Blackburn |
| Blonde Roots - | Bernadine Evaristo |
| Why I'm no longer to talking to white people about race - | Renni Edo Lodge |
| Noughts and Crosses - | Malorie Blackman |

Films/TV

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| The Colour Purple (PG) (1985) | |
| Hidden Figures (PG) (2016) | |
| Noughts + Crosses 2020 - | (Series suitable for teenagers) |
| Roots (2016) - | (Mini Series suitable for mature teenagers 15+) |
| Small Axe (2020) - | (16+) |
| BBC Teach: <u>True Stories</u> (11+) - | featuring Rosa Parks, Harriet Tubman and Martin Luther King |
| CBBC Newsround: | <u>Black Britons who paved the way</u> |
| CBBC - | <u>Horrible Histories with Oti Mabuse (7+)</u> |
| BBC Sport - | <u>Black History Month: 'This story is the future'</u> |
| Cbeebies - | <u>Black History Month Collection of programmes</u> |



Useful Websites

<https://booksandbao.com/black-history-books-uk/> - Recommended reads

<https://beta.lbhf.gov.uk/celebrating-hf/celebrating-our-history/black-history-365/britains-black-history-timeline> - Black history timeline for Britain

<https://www.blackhistorymonth.org.uk/> - Black History Month

<https://www.ofcom.org.uk/news-centre/2022/ten-breakthrough-black-moments-in-british-tv>- 10 Breakthrough moments in Black British Tv

<https://www.bustle.com/entertainment/films-tv-series-spotlighting-black-british-experience>- Tv/Film recommendations

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p01h9dl0/episodes/downloads>- Podcasts

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