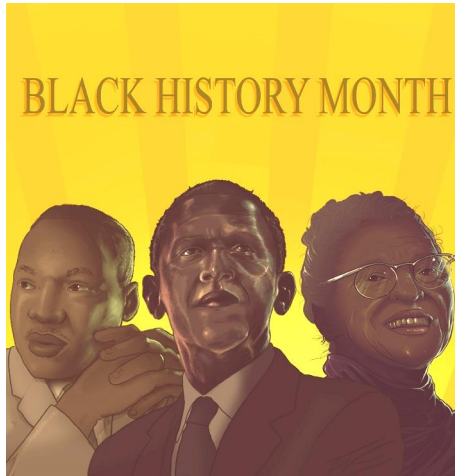


## What is Black History Month?

During October, we celebrate Black History Month. We remember the importance of the African-Caribbean community's history and the difference certain people and events have made.



Black History Month was first celebrated in America to honour the achievements of black Americans.

In 1987, Black History Month was introduced in the United Kingdom and is now celebrated across the country every year.



## What is Black History Month?

So, which black people do we celebrate? What makes them famous?



Aretha Franklin was an American singer, songwriter and piano player. She was also called the 'Queen of Soul' and won many awards for her music. Her songs and beliefs made her famous for over six decades.

Muhammad Ali was a famous boxer. He was a good role-model because he did what he thought was right. He also refused to join the American Army, even when his boxing medals



were taken from him. Ali was able to win his championship status back and many people think he is the greatest boxer of all time.

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Nelson Mandela was a black man who stood up for the equal rights of everyone, not based on the colour of their skin. In 1964, he was sentenced to life imprisonment because of his beliefs. 26

years later, he was released from prison and eventually became the first black South African President in 1994. How inspiring he is for never giving up!



It is important to remember events that have happened in the past so that we can make the world a better place. By celebrating these people during Black History Month, we are making sure that no-one is treated differently because of the colour of their skin.

## What is Black History Month? Comprehension

Where was Black History Month first celebrated?

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What year was it first celebrated in in the United Kingdom?

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Why do we have Black History Month?

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Who do we celebrate during Black History Month?

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What type of text is this?

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How do you know?

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# What is Black History Month?

## Comprehension

How many people does it tell you about in the text?

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Who are they?

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What was Nelson Mandela's belief?

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Do you know of any other black people who may have helped to change the world's view?

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