# Black History Month and Beyond

Learning about the historical significance of the slave trade and the contributions of Black communities around the world, especially in Britain today.

- Explore Black History and Scotland's role in the slave trade.
- Explore who are the influential Black people in history and today
- Understand the discrimination suffered by Black communities and the impact of racism on health and wellbeing
- Use this planner as an example of how to embed Black history and current contributions across all aspects of the curriculum



## Focus: Social Studies/Black History Month

# Stage: First/Second Level

## **STEM**

- \*Scientific experts e.g. Medicine and engineering
- \*Contributions to the NHS
- \*Architecture
- \*Origins of Maths e.g.: The Persian House of Wisdom
- \*Current digital leaders, CEO's of Google and Microsoft

\*SDG 4, 5, 8, 9

## Literacy

- \*Comprehension
- \*Letter writing about equality
- \*Novel or short story studies from Black authors Or with black characters as the main protagonist
- \*Recount of Scotland's role in slavery or the abolitionist movement.
- \*Debate e.g.: Taking down of the statues of slave owners?
- \*SDG 8, 10, 16

## **Health and Wellbeing**

- \*Racism and Trauma
- \*Equality and Belonging
- \*Racist Bullying and mental health

SDG 3, 10

## Art and Design

- \*Cultural dress and patterns
- \*Architecture
- \*Posters for BHM or Race Equality
- \*Design menus of foods from Africa or the Caribbean

SDG 10, 16

## Learning Context

## **Social Studies:**

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#### Music

- \*Instruments and rhythms of Africa and the Caribbean
- \*Reggae
- \*Influential music artists

SDG 5, 8

#### Social Studies

- \*Scotland's role in slavery
- \*Colonisation and the British Empire
- \*Africa the continent
- \*African Kings and Queens
- \*Diversity in the workplace
- \*Inequality: The Global North v The Global South

SDG 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 16, 17

## PE

- \*Influential role models in sports
- \*Traditional games from Africa

SDG 3, 10

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## Influential People to learn about

- \*Martin Luther King Jr
- \*Malcolm X
- \*Katherine Johnson
- \*Maya Angelou
- \*Prof Geoff Palmer
- \*Betty Campbell
- \*Paul Stephenson
- \*Diane Abbott
- \*Ronald McNair

- \*David Olesuga
- \*Lenny Henry
- \*Ruby Bridges
- \*Mary Seacole
- \*Elizabeth Anionwu
- \*Arthur Timothy
- \*Malorie Blackman
- \*Benjamin Zephania
- \*Marcus Rashford