

Black History Month Research

Use books and the Internet to find out more about Black History Month and answer the questions below.

When is Black History Month celebrated in the UK? _____

When is Black History Month celebrated in the USA? _____

Who first thought of the idea of Black History Month? _____

How is Black History Month celebrated? _____

Why is Black History Month important? _____

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Choose a significant Black person from history or a significant event in Black history. Use the Internet, books and the other resources in this pack.

Person/people/events	
Dates	
Location	
Events	
How did the person/ people/events impact others?	
Are there any similarities to other events or people in history?	

Black History Month Research - Answers

Use books and the Internet to find out more about Black History Month and answer the questions below.

When is Black History Month celebrated in the UK? **October**

When is Black History Month celebrated in the USA? **February**

Who first thought of the idea of Black History Month? **Carter G Woodson**

How is Black History Month celebrated? **Answers could include: special assemblies and lessons in schools, poetry and music performances, plays, television shows, newspaper and Internet articles.**

Why is Black History Month important? **Answers could include: the fact that racism meant the significance of Black people in history was often ignored, it creates awareness, it spotlights the positive contributions made by Black people, it highlights the historical struggles faced by Black people, it helps people to understand racism.**