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Black History Month

What do you think this it celebrates?

What is Black History Month?

Black History Month is marked across the UK every October, to recognise and celebrate the history, achievements and contributions of Black people and communities.

This year's theme is **Honouring Our Communities**, encouraging us to recognise the people whose everyday actions help their communities grow and thrive.

What do you think honouring our communities mean?

Let's find out more about Black History Month

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?
app=desktop&v=qammk6oaUZU](https://www.youtube.com/watch?app=desktop&v=qammk6oaUZU)

Shaping a community...

Put your hand up (that means no talking!) if you recognise the two people on the next slide.

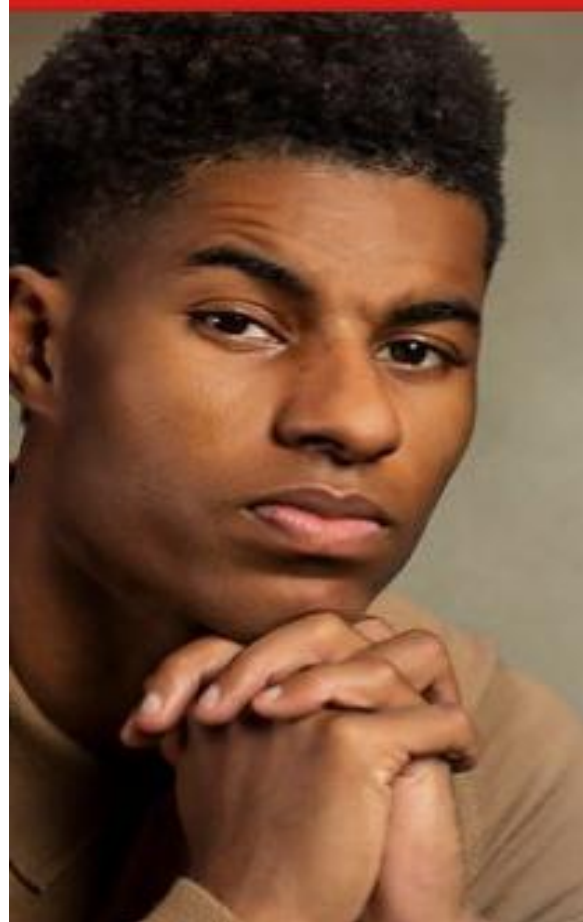
Both have been recognised for their contributions to the community and their courage, resilience and perseverance have been recognised by many.

This is what Black History Month is all about, celebrating the achievements of black people and recognising how they have helped to shape communities and make a difference.

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She was the first person on British television to appear wearing traditional beads in her hair. This inspired millions of children to be proud of who they were and where they came from. She has also campaigned for the rights of children and diversity.



The England and Manchester United footballer shared his own experiences of being short of food as a child. He campaigned for the government to provide free school meal vouchers for vulnerable children throughout the school holidays to ensure every child had a meal. His campaign raised 20 million pounds to help raise money to provide families that were struggling with food.