

(2023 edition)

Black History

Learning Resources Pack



**Attention – calling all teachers, educators
and parents, and pupils and students!**

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Introduction

Consistent with our anti-racism values (and unwavering commitment to equality, diversity and inclusion) the Forum's vision is to leave a positive and lasting **legacy** for the enjoyment and benefit of everyone who respects and enjoys Black British history and African heritage culture.

Our Values

Love * Excellence * Growth * Ambition * Culture * Youth

We all have an important role to play to help eliminate racism, and ensure Black history is represented authentically and celebrated all year round (and not just for Windrush Day or during Black History Month).

The Forum is proud to support local educators and learning institutions that constantly strive to empower, educate and inspire our diverse communities.

We are pleased to share with you a Black History 'Learning Resources Pack' that we have curated. The pack has been prepared with the emphasis very much on equality, diversity and inclusion (EDI) – **because every learner matters and matters equally.**

Even better the pack is available free of charge and can be used all year-round.

The pack contents have been sourced from publicly available sources and is made available free of charge for general (non-commercial) use in relation to supporting and raising EDI /cultural awareness, teaching, learning and education.

Black History – Learning Resources Pack

Title / Description	Audience	Links / attachments / download materials
Learning Themes ➤ Equality & Human Rights - lesson plan ideas (1 to 8)	Pupils (KS 2 / 3 & 4)	https://www.equalityhumanrights.com/en/lesson-plan-ideas
➤ Black history before slavery		https://www.100greatblackbritons.co.uk/docs/black%20people%20in%20Britain-before%20the%20slave%20trade.pdf
➤ Black leaders in Britain		https://www.100greatblackbritons.co.uk/docs/introductiontoblackleadersinbritain.pdf
➤ Racism and mental health – a guide for young people		https://www.youngminds.org.uk/young-person/coping-with-life/racism-and-mental-health
SEND/ASN Specific Learning ➤ Lesson plan – BHM	SEND/ASN	https://www.stonewall.org.uk/sites/default/files/bhm_lesson_plans_send_asl_asn.pdf
➤ Presentation – what does fair mean?		https://view.officeapps.live.com/op/view.aspx?src=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.stonewall.org.uk%2Fsites%2Fdefault%2Ffiles%2Fbhm_powerpoint_send_asn_v1.pptx&wdOrigin=BR_OWSELINK

<p>KS2 Specific Learning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Video – BHM lesson 	<p>Pupils (KS 2)</p>	<p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/live-lessons/literacy-ks2-lesson-3/zwwkg7h</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Worksheet – BHM 		<p>https://teach.files.bbci.co.uk/livelessons/Twinkl/BBCLiveLesson_LiteracyKS2_lesson_3_worksheet.pdf</p>
<p>KS3 Specific Learning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Video – the story of Fanny Eaton 	<p>Pupils (KS 3)</p>	<p>https://youtu.be/uo01gaqAih8</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Worksheet – the story of Fanny Eaton 		<p>https://static1.squarespace.com/static/5f5507a237cea057c5f57741/t/5f58dc0150d71b610df84775/1599659011471/FE%2B-%2BActivity%2BKS3.pd</p>
<p>KS4 Specific Learning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Lesson Plan – BHM 	<p>Pupils (KS 4)</p>	<p>https://www.stonewall.org.uk/sites/default/files/bhm_lesson_plans_ks3_ks4_s1_to_s6.pdf</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Presentation – BHM 		<p>https://www.stonewall.org.uk/sites/default/files/black_history_month_powerpoint_-_key_stage_4_or_s4_to_s6.pptx</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Black History Month Assembly - Secondary 		<p>https://www.stonewall.org.uk/system/files/stonewall_black_history_month_assembly_2021_-_secondary.pptx</p>
<p>Video Shorts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 'Time to Level Up': mental health well-being 	<p>Pupils (KS 2)</p>	<p>https://youtu.be/x9Yq-StpUc4?feature=shared</p>

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➤ Inspirational stories: Magid Magid – Sheffield’s youngest mayor	Pupils (KS 3 / 4)	https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/history-ks2-black-british-stories-magid-magid/zrbvsk7
➤ Poet John Agard – ‘Checking Out me History’		https://youtu.be/LFV_06_UidI
➤ Introduction to Black History Month and Beyond	Teachers / Educators	https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/beyond-black-history-month/zn743j6
➤ How to Talk About Migration		https://www.ourmigrationstory.org.uk/information-for-teachers/how-to-talk-about-migration.html
➤ Diversity in English		https://vimeo.com/671240908/56ee34e6b3
➤ Talking racism and mental health in schools		https://soundcloud.com/anna-freud-centre/episode-1-an-introduction-to?utm_source=clipboard&utm_campaign=wtshare&utm_medium=widget&utm_content=https%253A%252F%252Fsoundcloud.com%252Fanna-freud-centre%252Fepisode-1-an-introduction-to
➤ How to be a better ally to your students		https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/teacher-support/how-to-be-a-better-ally-to-your-students-black-allies/z6x3f82
➤ Dept. for Education – how BHM is taught in our schools (updated 2022)		https://educationhub.blog.gov.uk/2022/10/03/black-history-month-how-black-history-is-taught-in-our-schools-2/

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<p>A4 Posters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Black history (pre-21st century) 	<p>General use</p>	<p>https://www.100greatblackbritons.co.uk/docs/blackhistory-obamapt12_v118_web.pdf</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ How the Caribbean freed itself 		<p>https://www.100greatblackbritons.co.uk/docs/how_the_caribbean_freed_itself.pdf</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Celebrating black LGBT role models 		<p>https://www.stonewall.org.uk/system/files/bhm-posters.pdf</p>
<p>Publication</p> <p>A Parent's Guide to Black Lives Matter</p>		<p>https://yooxies-cms.cdn.prismic.io/yooxies-cms/a79829ee-9d85-465c-9a08-270c4fd7e5b5_Parent%27s+guide+to+black+lives+matter.pdf</p>

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Learning Resource – Other Useful Links *

<p>100 Great Black Britons</p> <p>https://www.100greatblackbritons.co.uk/resources.html</p>	<p>BBC Teach</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/black-lives-black-history-resources/zy7sm39</p>	<p>The Black Curriculum</p> <p>https://theblackcurriculum.com/resources</p>
<p>Dept. for Education</p> <p>https://educationhub.blog.gov.uk/2022/10/03/black-history-month-how-black-history-is-taught-in-our-schools-2/</p>	<p>Equality & Human Rights Commission</p> <p>https://www.equalityhumanrights.com/en/lesson-plan-ideas</p>	<p>Mentally Healthy Schools</p> <p>https://mentallyhealthyschools.org.uk/resources/black-history-month-resources/?searchTerm=black+history+month</p> <p style="text-align: center;">&</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Toolkit</p>
<p>Stonewall LGBTQ+ black history</p> <p>https://www.stonewall.org.uk/our-work/campaigns/black-history-month-x-stonewall</p>	<p>Teachwire</p> <p>https://www.teachwire.net/new/s/black-history-month-teaching-resources/</p>	
<p>TES</p> <p>https://www.tes.com/teaching-resources/black-history-month</p>	<p>Young Minds</p> <p>https://www.youngminds.org.uk/young-person/coping-with-life/racism-and-mental-health/</p>	

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Black Cultural Archives UK		Stephen Lawrence Foundation
Windrush Journeys https://blackculturalarchives.org/learning	The Brixton Uprisings https://blackculturalarchives.org/the-brixton-uprisings	https://stephenlawrenceday.org/resources/stephen-lawrence-day-foundation-classroom-resource-packs/

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