

Black History Month

- A classroom bulletin board or hallway display should be up for the month
- At least two Black History Month activities should be planned.

Suggestions:

Art

Decorate an area in your Classroom/Classroom Door-here are some ideas;
Short class discussion about why we are celebrating Black History Month.

<https://www.weareteachers.com/black-history-month-classroom-doors/>

Word Search

Part 1:

<https://s3.amazonaws.com/prod-hmhco-vmg-craftcms-public/black-history-month-wordsearch.pdf>

Part 2:

Take ONE of the people mentioned in the word search and discuss their importance in class using the short videos.

Martin Luther King-

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ALQeX7IFBcg&list=PLjnL2NSDUI6bxhLT7Dajl--XkzqUTC8EK&index=16>

Rosa Parks-

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rs_utj3o1NQ&list=PLjnL2NSDUI6bxhLT7Dajl--XkzqUTC8EK&index=6

Frederick Douglass-

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GtKY4bLUxC0&list=PLjnL2NSDUI6bxhLT7Dajl--XkzqUTC8EK>

Harriet Tubman-

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VYWRoB6Ucrc&list=PLjnL2NSDUI6bxhLT7Dajl--XkzqUTC8EK&index=7>

Sojourner Truth-

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TrVek_dWsmg&list=PLjnL2NSDUI6bxhLT7Dajl--XkzqUTC8EK&index=14

Ralph Bunche-

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2JXuWhtdgNw>

Marian Anderson-

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ChaHvrWvh_8

Benjamin Banneker-

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DKnwyVR4P88>

Music

Listen to a musical clip from one of these famous African American musicians.

Louis Armstrong (classic jazz, 30's)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2eUzdTF3P2M>

Duke Ellington/Ella Fitzgerald (classic jazz, 30's)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=myRc-3oF1d0>

Chuck Berry (early rock, 50's)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aKct8ssC7cs>

Diana Ross (rock, 60's)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IE9NPwEqVA>

Miles Davis (jazz trumpeter)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3VGp_qBtZbg

Breland/Mickey Guyton (current country)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xR2f-HqiyL8>

Literature

Grades 1-5-Read a short story with a Black main character. Here are some recommendations, and if these are not available, ask our school media specialist for some others.

<https://www.weareteachers.com/black-history-books-for-kids/>

Grades 6-8-Read the short poem, I, Too by Langston Hughes, then discuss the meaning behind it.

<https://poets.org/poem/i-too>