

# Black History Month 2021

<p>1. Rosa Parks, civil rights activist. <a href="https://eu.usatoday.com/story/news/nation/2020/02/04/rosa-parks-famous-birthday-5-facts-you-should-know/4653590002/">https://eu.usatoday.com/story/news/nation/2020/02/04/rosa-parks-famous-birthday-5-facts-you-should-know/4653590002/</a></p>	<p>2. Maya Angelou, poet and writer. <a href="https://www.biography.com/writer/maya-angelou">https://www.biography.com/writer/maya-angelou</a></p>	<p>3. Mary Seacole, nurse. <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p07pvv3z">https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p07pvv3z</a></p>	<p>4. Juan Garrido, explorer. <a href="https://face2faceafrica.com/article/7-amazing-black-explorers-who-made-a-mark-in-history">https://face2faceafrica.com/article/7-amazing-black-explorers-who-made-a-mark-in-history</a></p>	<p>5. Michelle Obama, former First Lady and campaigner. <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wePNJGL7nDU">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wePNJGL7nDU</a></p>	<p>6. David Olusoga. Historian. <i>David was born in Gateshead and grew up there</i> <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/profiles/2pT94YQjVvGILJpdYDrMn6t/david-olusoga">https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/profiles/2pT94YQjVvGILJpdYDrMn6t/david-olusoga</a></p>	<p>7. Billie Holliday, singer. <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Web007rzSOI">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Web007rzSOI</a></p>
<p>8. Chris Ofili, Turner Prize winning artist. <a href="https://artuk.org/discover/stories/ten-black-british-artists-to-celebrate">https://artuk.org/discover/stories/ten-black-british-artists-to-celebrate</a></p>	<p>9. Dr Shirley Jackson, physicist. <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mKAgAdHaJw0">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mKAgAdHaJw0</a></p>	<p>10. Joseph Bologne, classical musician 'Black Mozart' <a href="https://www.classicfm.com/discover-music/black-composers-who-made-classical-music-history/">https://www.classicfm.com/discover-music/black-composers-who-made-classical-music-history/</a></p>	<p>11. Reasonable Blackman, Tudor silk weaver. <a href="https://www.historyextra.com/period/tudor/black-faces-of-tudor-england/">https://www.historyextra.com/period/tudor/black-faces-of-tudor-england/</a></p>	<p>12. Barbara Walker, artist. <a href="https://artuk.org/discover/stories/celebrating-black-british-artists-in-public-collections">https://artuk.org/discover/stories/celebrating-black-british-artists-in-public-collections</a></p>	<p>13. Matthew Henson, Polar Explorer. <a href="https://www.nationalgeographic.com/news/2016/02/160224-polar-explorer-matthew-henson-photos/">https://www.nationalgeographic.com/news/2016/02/160224-polar-explorer-matthew-henson-photos/</a></p>	<p>14. Jesse Owens, Olympic medallist. <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=quQopJmQry4">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=quQopJmQry4</a></p>
<p>15. Toussaint L'Ouverture, leader of the Haitian Revolution <a href="https://www.blackpast.org/global-african-history/loverture-toussaint-1743-1803/">https://www.blackpast.org/global-african-history/loverture-toussaint-1743-1803/</a></p>	<p>16. The first Black Briton, taken from Black and British. <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v4oiXLBoiOQ">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v4oiXLBoiOQ</a></p>	<p>17. Otis Boykin, inventor. <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YXqOoALq5fs">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YXqOoALq5fs</a></p>	<p>18. Charles Drew, scientist. <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vFddM7p2zH4">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vFddM7p2zH4</a></p>	<p>19. Florence Prince, classical musician. <a href="https://www.classicfm.com/discover-music/black-composers-who-made-classical-music-history/">https://www.classicfm.com/discover-music/black-composers-who-made-classical-music-history/</a></p>	<p>20. Bernadine Evaristo, writer. <a href="https://literature.britishcouncil.org/writer/bernardine-evaristo">https://literature.britishcouncil.org/writer/bernardine-evaristo</a></p>	<p>21. Diane Abbott, politician. <a href="https://www.blackhistorymonth.org.uk/article/section/history-of-politics/the-first-black-parliamentarians-in-our-times/">https://www.blackhistorymonth.org.uk/article/section/history-of-politics/the-first-black-parliamentarians-in-our-times/</a></p>
<p>22. Black Poppies, soldiers in WW1. <i>Year 9 History students reading extracts of this at the moment</i> <a href="https://media.nationalarchives.gov.uk/index.php/black-poppies-britains-black-community-great-war/">https://media.nationalarchives.gov.uk/index.php/black-poppies-britains-black-community-great-war/</a></p>	<p>23. Dame Doreen Lawrence, campaigner <a href="https://www.blackhistorymonth.org.uk/article/section/bhm-firsts/baroness-lawrence-theres-no-halo-just-say-hello/">https://www.blackhistorymonth.org.uk/article/section/bhm-firsts/baroness-lawrence-theres-no-halo-just-say-hello/</a></p>	<p>24. Betty Campbell, Wales' first black headteacher. <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-wales-58721710">https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-wales-58721710</a></p>	<p>25. Donald Rodney, artist. <a href="https://artuk.org/discover/stories/ten-black-british-artists-to-celebrate">https://artuk.org/discover/stories/ten-black-british-artists-to-celebrate</a></p>	<p>26. Chadwick Boseman, actor. <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4VSx2E7WE50">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4VSx2E7WE50</a></p>	<p>27. Saint Martin de Porres, Patron Saint of racial justice, harmony and mixed-race people. <a href="https://www.britannica.com/biography/Saint-Martin-de-Porres">https://www.britannica.com/biography/Saint-Martin-de-Porres</a></p>	<p>28. Private Arthur Roberts, WW1 soldier. <a href="https://www.english-heritage.org.uk/learn/histories/black-history/arthur-roberts/">https://www.english-heritage.org.uk/learn/histories/black-history/arthur-roberts/</a></p>
<p>29. The story of Windrush. <a href="https://www.english-heritage.org.uk/visit/inspire-me/the-story-of-windrush/">https://www.english-heritage.org.uk/visit/inspire-me/the-story-of-windrush/</a></p>	<p>30. Dr Anthony Roberts, QC. <a href="https://www.blackhistorymonth.org.uk/article/section/bhm-firsts/dr-john-anthony-roberts-qc/">https://www.blackhistorymonth.org.uk/article/section/bhm-firsts/dr-john-anthony-roberts-qc/</a></p>	<p>31. James Peters, rugby player. <a href="https://www.blackhistorymonth.org.uk/article/section/bhm-firsts/james-peters-the-1st-black-rugby-player/">https://www.blackhistorymonth.org.uk/article/section/bhm-firsts/james-peters-the-1st-black-rugby-player/</a></p>	<p>Further resources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hamilton, theatre by an all black cast: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DSCkfXpAGHc">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DSCkfXpAGHc</a></li> <li>Black History Month website: <a href="https://www.blackhistorymonth.org.uk/">https://www.blackhistorymonth.org.uk/</a></li> <li>African Kingdoms: <a href="https://africankingdoms.co.uk/">https://africankingdoms.co.uk/</a></li> <li>Painting Our Past: <a href="https://www.english-heritage.org.uk/learn/painting-our-past/">https://www.english-heritage.org.uk/learn/painting-our-past/</a></li> <li>Black and British, A Short Essential History by David Olusoga</li> <li>Black and British - BBC, <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p0499smp">https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p0499smp</a></li> <li>National Archives, Black British History on Record, <a href="https://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/black-history">https://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/black-history</a></li> </ul>			

