

Black British History

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Wow Bingo!

Black British History month promotes and celebrates Black peoples' contribution to society, and fosters greater understanding of Black history in general. They are people who make you think 'Wow!'

Can you name Black British people (from the past or the present day) who have made an incredible contribution to the world? Do your research in pairs or small groups. Then, complete each of the boxes below with the name of a person, a picture and a bit about what they have done. The first pair/group to complete the sheet get to shout 'Wow Bingo!' Then share all your amazing research with the rest of your group!

Find someone who has made an amazing contribution to the world of:

Science/Engineering	Sport	Literature
Music/the Arts	Technology/Design	Medicine
Politics	Film/TV	Civil Rights
Business	Education	Social Media
Fashion	Agriculture/Natural World	Public Service

(If you get stuck, then you can use the 'Inspire Me' sheet on the next page or think about the people you have watched in the film.)

Black History Month: Inspire me!

<p>Dr Mark Richards Physicist</p> <p>Began his academic career as an Atmospheric Physicist and is now Senior Teaching Fellow & Head of Physics Outreach at Imperial College, London</p>	<p>Kadeena Cox Para Sport Athlete</p> <p>A sprinter from an early age, she entered para-athletics in 2015 after being diagnosed with multiple sclerosis. She is a world class T37 track and field athlete and became the first British athlete to win gold in multiple sports at the same games, since 1984 Paralympics.</p>	<p>Zadie Smith Writer</p> <p>Elected as a fellow of the Royal Society of Literature in 2002. At the age of 24 she released her debut novel and is now regarded as one of the leading literary voices of her generation.</p>
<p>Stormzy Rapper, Singer, Grime Artist</p> <p>Winning Best Grime Act in 2014 and 2015 MOBO Awards, he went on to have the first grime album to reach No1 on the UK Albums Chart. Now using his meteoric success to nurture music talent through his #Merky label, and funding Black UK students through the Stormzy Scholarship.</p>	<p>Elsie Owusu, OBE Architect</p> <p>Founding member of the Society of Black Architects, she co-led the refurbishment of the Supreme Court of the UK and worked on Green Park Tube Station. Since 2014 she has been an elected member of the Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA) and vice chair of the London School of Architecture.</p>	<p>Professor Frank Chinegwundoh, MBE Consultant Urological Surgeon</p> <p>He was appointed as a Consultant to Barts Health NHS Trust and Newham University Hospital NHS Trust in 1996. He is also Honorary Visiting Professor at City University of London and Chairperson of Cancer Black Care.</p>
<p>Lola Young Baroness of Hornsey</p> <p>Before becoming an Independent Crossbench Peer in the House of Lords, she was an actress, social worker, writer, lecturer and Director at the Archives and Museum of Black Heritage. She is an active campaigner for human rights and equality, and promoting ethical fashion.</p>	<p>Steve McQueen Film Director, Screenwriter</p> <p>His film, '12 Years A Slave', won an Academy Award, BAFTA Award for Best Film and Golden Globe Award for Best Motion Picture-Drama. He was the first black filmmaker to win an Academy Award for Best Picture.</p>	<p>Olive Morris Civil Rights Activist</p> <p>A prominent civil rights activist, spearheading anti-racist activism in South London and Manchester. She died aged just 27, but made significant contributions to black communities across the country. Olive was featured on the Brixton Pound - a local currency launched in 2009.</p>
<p>Mohammed 'Mo' Ibrahim Business person</p> <p>Founded Celtel International, one of the first mobile phone companies serving Africa and the Middle East. He is the only British business person to make Forbes' Black Billionaires list in 2019.</p>	<p>Yvonne Conolly Headteacher</p> <p>In 1969, she became inner London's first black female head teacher. She faced racist threats when she first took up the post, but refused to allow them to define her relationships with the children she taught. She retired from teaching in 1999.</p>	<p>Mariam Bashoran Blogger</p> <p>Founder of @blackbritishblogger and @BB_Bloggers – a network for Black British online content creators and dedicated to elevating Black voices in the UK and supporting the growth of the Black creative community.</p>
<p>Eunice Olumide, MBE Model</p> <p>One of the first black Scottish models to break through in the fashion industry and model for the like of modeling Vivienne Westwood, Mulberry and Alexander McQueen.</p>	<p>Wilfred Emmanuel-Jones Farmer</p> <p>Thought to be the UK's first black farmer, he built the Black Farmer food brand and runs the Rural Scholarship Scheme which gives young people from inner cities the opportunity to spend time on his farm, gaining agricultural skills.</p>	<p>Michael Fuller Police Officer</p> <p>The first (and so far only) ethnic minority chief constable in the UK. He joined the Metropolitan Police in 1975 at the age of 16.</p>