

BLACK HISTORY MONTH AND UMOJA EVENT HOMEWORK PACK

Year 1 and Year 2

This homework pack is designed to celebrate **Black History Month** and the **Umoja Event**! Get ready for a journey of discovery and fun!

What is Black History Month?

It's a special time to learn about the important people and events in Black history. We celebrate the achievements and contributions of Black individuals throughout history.

What is Umoja?

Umoja means 'unity' in Swahili. The Umoja event is a celebration of togetherness, community, and shared culture. It's a time for us to come together and appreciate our differences and similarities.

Information about the activities!

Get ready for exciting activities inside this pack!

Creative tasks (Year 1 and Year 2)

- **Create a cultural pattern**
- **Make a family flag**
- **Portrait of a Hero**

Written tasks (Year 1 and Year 2)

- **My Hero**
- **Book Reflection**
- **Fact File**
- **Poetry/Word Art**

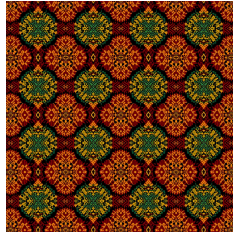
We hope you enjoy learning and celebrating with this homework pack! Have fun exploring Black history and the spirit of Umoja. Remember to be creative and let your imagination shine.

You can design as many pieces of homework as you would like.

Creative tasks

- Create a cultural pattern

Design your own colourful pattern inspired by African fabrics (e.g. kente cloth, Ankara prints, bead work)



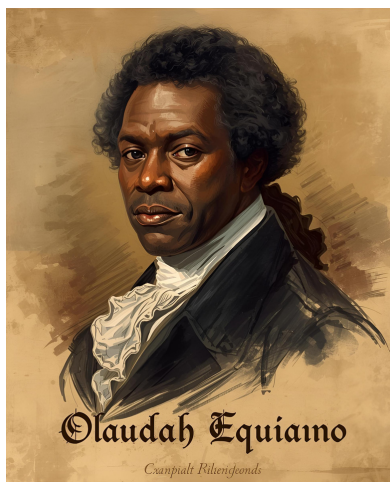
- Make a family flag

Create a flag that represents your family, using colours and symbols that are important to you.



- Portrait of a Hero

Draw or paint a picture of a black hero. Write their name underneath



Written tasks

- **My Hero**

Write 2-3 sentences about a Black British Hero.

- **Book reflection**

Read a story written by a black author, draw your favourite part of the story and write a sentence about how you liked it (e.g. Handa's Surprise, Look Up)

- **Fact File**

Choose a famous Black figure (e.g. Rosa Parks, Mary Seacole, Olaudah Equiano). Write 4-5 sentences about who they are and why they are important.

- **Poetry/Word Art**

Write an acrostic poem for the word UMOJA or BLACK HISTORY. Example for UMOJA:

United we stand, through struggle and grace,
Marching forward, no challenge we face
Overcomes the strength that history gave—
Justice our compass, the dreams of the brave.
Ancestors guide us, their spirits still near, echoing truth that we
rise year by year.