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Year 4 – Autumn Term	
<u>Topic</u>	Significant black people in history
<u>Enquiry question</u>	Which black role models shaped the world as it is today?
<u>National curriculum link</u>	Link to significant individuals with national and international achievements
<u>Core knowledge</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Harriet Tubman (1822 – 1913) Tubman was an American abolitionist and social activist. After escaping slavery, Tubman made some 13 missions to rescue approximately 70 enslaved people, including her family and friends, using the network of antislavery activists and safe houses known collectively as the Underground Railroad • Nelson Mandela (1918 - 2013) Mandela was a South African anti-apartheid activist, politician, and statesman who served as the first president of South Africa from 1994 to 1999. He was the country's first black head of state and the first elected in a fully representative democratic election. • Katherine Johnson (1918 – 2020) Johnson was an American mathematician whose calculations of orbital mechanics as a NASA employee were critical to the success of the first and subsequent U.S. crewed spaceflights. • Bob Marley (1954 - 1981) Marley was a Jamaican reggae singer, guitarist, and songwriter. Considered one of the pioneers of the genre, he fused elements of reggae, ska and rocksteady in his music and was renowned for his distinctive vocal and song writing style. • Ruby Bridges (1954 – present) Bridges Hall is an American civil rights activist. She was the first African American child to attend formerly whites-only William Frantz Elementary School in Louisiana during the New Orleans school desegregation crisis on November 14, 1960. • Barack Obama (1961 – present) Obama is an American politician who served as the 44th president of the United States from 2009 to 2017. As a member of the Democratic



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	<p>Party, he was the first African-American president in United States history.</p>	
<p><u>Knowledge linked to learning outcomes</u></p>	<p>I can research the lives and events of significant influential black people and how their actions have changed the world</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Harriet Tubman (1822 – 1913)  2. Nelson Mandela (1918 - 2013)  3. Katherine Johnson (1918 – 2020)  4. Bob Marley (1954 - 1981)  5. Ruby Bridges (1954 – present)  6. Barack Obama (1961 – present)  	
<p><u>Key vocabulary</u></p>	<p><u>Topic based</u></p> <p>Adversity Influence Oppression Racism Significant Struggles</p>	<p><u>Historical vocabulary</u></p> <p>Racism Prejudice change Discrimination Oppression Segregation Slavery</p>



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		Diversity
Why this topic now?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Percentage of white people in the UK from 2011 census is approximately 86% * Percentage of black people in the UK from 2011 census is approximately 3% * At our school we have a predominantly white teaching/support staff * Further work is needed to educate our children about Black History, diversity and a diverse range of role models * October is Black History Month so this leads on from that 	
Prior learning	What's next?	
BHM - Significant people and events – Year 3 – Introduction to Black History	<p>Year 5 – BHM – How does black culture improve my life (The Empire Windrush)</p> <p>Year 4 – The Ancient Greeks</p>	

