

BLACK

HISTORY

MONTH



Black History Month takes place annually in October in the UK and in February in America.

There is a different theme each year.

The theme for 2021 is 'Proud to Be' and different events are planned to take place throughout the month.

Black History Month is a time for us to celebrate the achievements of black men and women in the UK from the past and present and to challenge racism

White

Black

Why Do We Have Black History Month?




Black people have not always been treated equally simply because of the colour of their skin.

Do you know of any examples or stories of when Black people have been treated unfairly in the past?

One example is that in America, Black and White people had to sit in different seats on a bus or public places, like the cinema. Another example is from the late 16th century, when Black men, women and children were



*Black people are an
important part of
UK history, but they
have not always
been recognised in
history books*



*Black History Month is
about remembering the
forgotten black people
who have helped to
shape the UK*

*Learning about
the inspirational
black people of
Britain's history
will help us build
a future of
equality and
respect*





*Let's watch this
video clip to find
out why it's
important to
celebrate black
history month*

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/49883230>



Ashley Young



Lewis Hamilton



Henry Box Brown

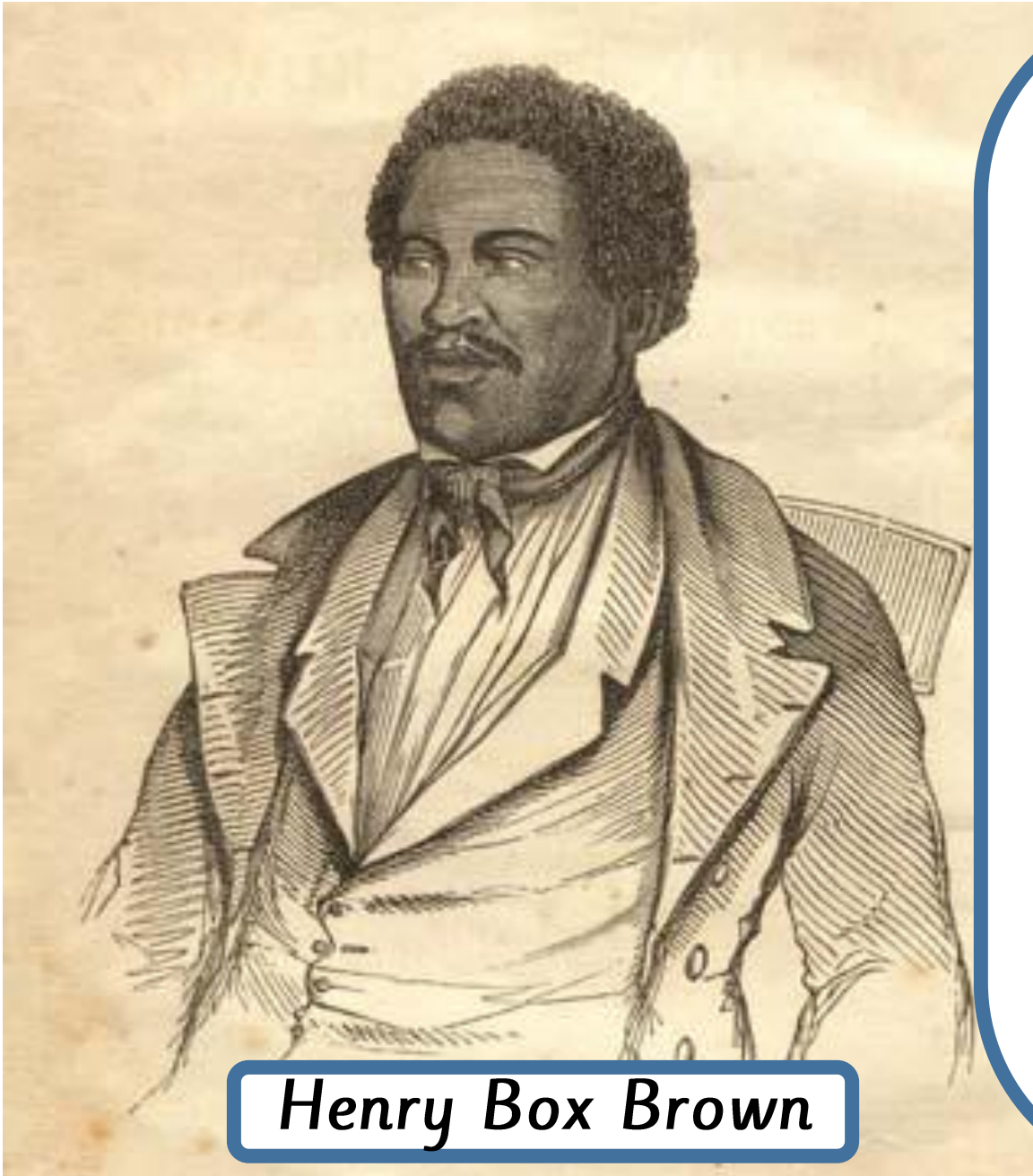


Walter Tull



Malorie Blackman

*This month I will help us
celebrate Black History
Month by sharing facts
about a different inspiring
black person each week!
Let your teacher know if
there is anyone you would
love to learn about!*



Henry Box Brown

*Let's talk about
Henry Box
Brown!*

Magical Bones got through to the final of Britain's Got Talent 2020 after wowing with an act inspired by a former slave and making his girlfriend magically appear on stage!





RESURRECTION OF HENRY BOX BROWN.

Henry Box Brown was born into slavery in the United States but after hiding in a box he managed to escape and get to England. He lived in England for 25 years, touring the country as a magician and teaching people about the anti-slavery movement.

Let's hear a story about Henry's life!

