

Black History Month At Upton-by-Chester High School 2023

Black women have been at the heart of social justice movements throughout history, courageously battling oppression and advocating for change. However, their accomplishments have frequently been neglected or forgotten. Black History Month 2023 offers a significant opportunity to acknowledge and celebrate the outstanding achievements of black women by focusing on honouring the matriarchs of movements and saluting our sisters.

<p>1. Kamala Harris, First black woman to be vice-president. https://youtube.com/watch?v=ael9kZ0_chM&si=VwGsM3uJ3quS2MBu</p>	<p>2. Cocoa Girl, first UK black girls magazine https://youtube.com/watch?v=-dd-AYSor24&si=m2WRumQNx1dde9Kx</p>	<p>3. Fay Allen: Britain's first ever black policewoman https://youtube.com/watch?v=CJ5f-DBZJDM&si=bGkeHCYbKZs-R8Lf</p>	<p>4. Emma Clarke: UK's first black female footballer https://youtube.com/watch?v=PnhH8&si=4iYYZfy4BmZGdGD_M</p>	<p>5. Jessikah Inaba: UK's first blind, black, female barrister . https://youtube.com/watch?v=jWPVdrWgCfM&si=BJO9KBUT_AHCbjkNa</p>	<p>6. Judge Ketanji Brown to be first black woman appointed to US Supreme Court https://youtube.com/watch?v=kkDN03CmPF4&si=bx6qJwISgl08CmTW</p>	<p>7. Marsai Martin youngest person to serve as an executive producer on a major Hollywood film https://youtube.com/watch?v=A9h7iLJEYvU&si=CFa_bprPnpAGHbDp</p>
<p>8. Michelle Obama, first black woman to be First Lady of the United States https://youtube.com/watch?v=VxW5D5VPg_0&si=E4G0MYkqt496Us6y</p>	<p>9. Dr Shirley Jackson, physicist. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mKAgAdHaJw0</p>	<p>10. Madame C.J. Walker: The First Black Millionaire https://youtube.com/watch?v=mfB1VRE7s7E&si=1QGOyDHTGwlxZATG</p>	<p>11. Harriet Tubman, leader of the Underground railroad. https://youtube.com/watch?v=fn-mKoA4odl&si=S2Lv0Hqavb3RxeLj</p>	<p>12. Barbara Walker, artist. https://artuk.org/discover/stories/celebrating-black-british-artists-in-public-collections</p>	<p>13. Katherine Johnson, NASA mathematician https://youtube.com/watch?v=xDaEIWN6lqc&si=3X9vEwujneHJG6KZ</p>	<p>14. Mary McLeod Bethune: Fighting for Equality in the Classroom and Beyond. https://youtube.com/watch?v=9uVeYrQmmLs&feature=shared</p>
<p>15. Sojourner Truth, Fierce Warrior for Social Justice https://youtube.com/watch?v=S6q8ojdzW30&feature=share_d</p>	<p>16. Shirley Chisholm: First black female to run for president https://youtube.com/watch?v=x9DhKfB9C7A&feature=share_d</p>	<p>17. Ida B. Wells, Journalist and Anti-Lynching activist https://youtube.com/watch?v=wYjKHLZlISQ&feature=shared</p>	<p>18. Story of Ballerina Llanchie Stevenson https://youtube.com/watch?v=RvHQofpLAzY&si=5kFbZbRnfQ0-nykq</p>	<p>19. Nneka Akudolu: The sixth, black, female QC in the UK https://youtube.com/watch?v=wJt93HUaAyc&si=uGVwHKPk_HZ7OAmJQ</p>	<p>20. Bernadine Evaristo, writer. https://literature.britishcouncil.org/writer/bernardine-evaristo</p>	<p>21. Yvonne Conolly: Britain's first black Headteacher https://youtube.com/watch?v=WBeZigeTL4g&si=U47ofKDFkCPKB8cB</p>
<p>22. Bessie Coleman, first black female pilot https://www.womenshistory.org/education-resources/biographies/bessie-coleman</p>	<p>23. The Ivory Bangle Lady 400AD https://youtube.com/watch?v=yUNP1IGDji0&si=OhnOu7fQAFDuo2iE</p>	<p>24. Simone Biles: American four-time Olympic champion . https://www.bbc.com/sport/gymnastics/66045761</p>	<p>25. Windrush Pioneer: Dame Jocelyn Barrow https://www.blackhistorymonth.org.uk/article/section/bhm-firsts/windrush-pioneer-dame-jocelyn-barrow/</p>	<p>26. Introducing: Baroness Doreen Lawrence – Finding the Inner Strength https://youtube.com/watch?v=TOYGYqMiH8Y&si=Fj-Ov88AMOhSgi9Z</p>	<p>27. Nicola Adams. Olympic gold medal-winning boxer https://youtube.com/watch?v=KPCOBFcqBT0&si=HkektYcj-IWSm7pa</p>	<p>28. Olivette Otele, first black female professor in the UK https://www.concordia.ca/graduation-convoction/honorary-doctorates/spring-2022/otele.html</p>
<p>29. Mary Prince: first black woman to publish her autobiography https://youtube.com/watch?v=7MYJ4SPg-F8&feature=shared</p>	<p>30. Lilian Bader: one of the first Black women to join the British armed forces. https://youtube.com/watch?v=6JfypN4ijDw&si=vWOBkjoy_CVllnMn</p>	<p>31. Olive Morris: political activist https://youtube.com/watch?v=ZfcEepuEjHY&feature=shared</p>	<p>Digging deeper: Remember to check out our dedicated space in the library</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hamilton, theatre by an all black cast: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DSCkfxpAGHc Black History Month website: https://www.blackhistorymonth.org.uk/ Black and British, A Short Essential History by David Olusoga Black and British - BBC, https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p04995mp National Archives, Black British History on Record, https://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/black-history 			

