

# Black History Month Workshop (Secondary)



For many students, this will be the first opportunity to study Black History. Upon arrival, displays will show a vast range of African art, music, fashion, food, cultural and heritage items as well as showcase the importance of prominent Black figures in history. The pupils will have the opportunity to watch a short video to set the scene of what Black History is, where it comes from and that Black History encompasses many centuries of influence that has impacted our world today.

We will focus on the oral traditions and history of black people including the slave trade and look at how it has an impact on the political and social events today. Pupils will have the opportunity through drama and activities to reflect upon past events and how they as individuals have the opportunity to be the change they wish to see in the world. They will be introduced to key people that have impacted on our lives today. They will be given an activity to start in the session, which can then be followed on back in the class, which they can reflect about what they have learnt and what they would like to learn in future.

MDT team in working with TAARC will deliver **free workshops** to T&W schools. Workshops are COVID-19 secure with risk assessments checked prior to staff and pupil delivery. Workshops are available on a first come, first served basis. However, there is an expectation to the school that the school contributes work, photos or videos to the council's online event and publications with permission for the council, MDT and TAARC use.

To book a workshop please contact the MDT team via  
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