

100 GREAT BLACK BRITONS

Enter our new competition and **win** amazing prizes



In 2004, Patrick Vernon OBE (pictured left) created the first 100 Great Black Britons campaign to celebrate black British history. We are launching a new 100 Great Black Britons competition, which runs from Sep 2019 - May 2020, and invite you to join in. It's fun, educational and there are great prizes to win.

Once again, the campaign seeks to highlight the valuable legacy and achievements of black people in Britain and encourages students to share ideas and activities for Black History Month.

Competition Objectives:

- To encourage students to be innovative and creative.
- To promote and develop an awareness and appreciation of diversity, citizenship, inclusion and respect for all.
- For students from diverse backgrounds to feel valued within school and their wider community.
- Encourage young people to take pride in their heritage and the contribution their ancestors made to the development of modern Britain.
- To promote black British history in schools.
- For schools and young people to make use of their local museums and archives to research the stories of local individuals, and lesser known or previously unknown, Great Black Britons.

Winners will be notified in Sep 2020

and will be featured on our website along with the new list of 100 Great Black Britons. Prizes will be presented at school and/or at an awards ceremony in central London.

Visit our website for more details:

www.100greatblackbritons.co.uk



Young People's Essay Competition (16 to 25 years)



We are looking for an exciting and insightful essay on Black British identity and Heritage. Individuals should write an essay, (up to 1,000 words), based on one or more of the competition themes listed below:

- What it means to be Black British
- Black Presence in the Victorian and Edwardian periods
- History of Black People in Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland
- The Windrush Generation and pioneers
- Black LGBTQ+ role models
- Arts, culture, music and entertainment
- Sports
- Black people in politics, science or medicine
- Any other appropriate theme



Prizes:

Prizes in the form of black/multicultural educational resources (books, games, software packages) will be awarded in the following categories with the following monetary value:

- Winner: £500
- Runner Up: £300

Terms & Conditions:

The competition runs from Sep 2019 - May 2020.

Entries must be uploaded to
www.100greatblackbritons.co.uk