# Black History Month





# What is Black History Month?

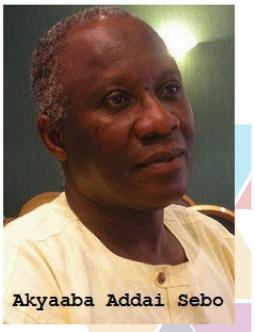
Black History Month aims to highlight and celebrate the stories of prominent black people.

- Started in America in 1970
- First celebrated in the UK in 1987

## **AKYAABA ADDAI SEBO**

IS A GHANAIAN ANALYST CREDITED WITH PUTTING FORWARD THE CONCEPT OF BLACK HISTORY MONTH IN BRITAIN, INTO WHAT WE RECOGNISE TODAY, AND CELEBRATE THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY. BHM WAS FIRST CELEBRATED IN LONDON IN 1987 WHEN AKYAABA WORKED AS COORDINATOR OF SPECIAL PROJECTS FOR THE GREATER LONDON COUNCIL.







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### **Black History and British History**

### Can you find out who these people are? What can you learn about them?













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