

**DIG DEEPER**

**LOOK CLOSER**

**THINK BIGGER**



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**Win prizes in art and poetry**

Children and young people across Gloucestershire are invited to celebrate Black History Month 2026 through poetry, creative writing and art.

Black History Month is a celebration of the achievements, stories and experiences of Black and Brown people throughout history and today. It encourages us to learn from the past, recognise contributions that have shaped our communities, and work towards a more inclusive future.

You might think about people like Mary Seacole, Usain Bolt, President Barack Obama and Naga Munchetty, or perhaps leaders and people you admire from your own community.

**Ages 7-11:** Create a poem or picture about a Black or Brown person who inspires you.

**Top prize:  
£20 voucher**

**Ages 12-15:** Explore the history of a Black or Brown person or group through art or poetry.

**Top prize:  
£30 voucher**

**Ages 16-18:** What does *Dig deeper, look closer, think bigger* mean for our community? Share your ideas creatively.

**Top prize:  
£40 voucher**

Prizes will be awarded in both the art and poetry/creative writing categories.

- ◆ A poem or creative writing piece (up to 500 words)
- A drawing, painting, collage or other artwork
- ◆ Or both if you would like to.

**Closing date:** Midnight, 23 October 2026

**Winners announced:** November 2026

**Enter online at:**

[gloucester.anglican.org/2026/big-ideas-bold-stories-brilliant-prizes](https://gloucester.anglican.org/2026/big-ideas-bold-stories-brilliant-prizes)