

Objective

By the end of this lesson, the 3 year old student will have a basic understanding and appreciation for black history.

Materials and Prep

- Paper and crayons
- Pictures or books about influential black figures
- Optional: Music by black artists

Activities

- Coloring Activity: Provide the student with pictures or coloring pages of influential black figures such as Rosa Parks, Martin Luther King Jr., or Harriet Tubman. Encourage them to color the pictures while discussing who these people were and their contributions to history.
- Storytelling: Read a children's book about black history, such as "The Story of Ruby Bridges" or "Little Leaders: Bold Women in Black History". Discuss the stories and ask the student questions to engage their understanding.
- Music Appreciation: Play music by black artists, such as jazz or soul music, and encourage the student to dance or move along with the rhythm. Discuss the importance of music in black history and how it has influenced other genres.

Talking Points

- "There were many important people in black history who helped make the world a better place."
- "Rosa Parks was a brave woman who stood up for her rights and helped change the rules on buses."
- "Martin Luther King Jr. had a dream that everyone would be treated equally, and he worked hard to make that dream come true."
- "Harriet Tubman was a brave woman who helped many enslaved people escape to freedom through the Underground Railroad."
- "Ruby Bridges was a courageous little girl who helped desegregate schools and showed that everyone should be able to go to school together."
- "Music is an important part of black history. Many talented black artists have created beautiful music that people all around the world enjoy."