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# Black British Role Models



Listed on the left are a few names of Black British role models, who have achieved great things and have given people from all walks of life something to be joyous about. Take some time and think about the black roles models that are close to you, is it, your teacher, your doctor, or your youth worker?

## You too can break the chains

We certainly must not forget one of the greatest role models of all, Bernie Grant, Britain's first black councillor and MP. He campaigned for 4 decades for racial justice and minority rights. He was outspoken and never afraid to speak his mind. Grant was spoken highly of by many, such as Tony Blair who described Grant as 'an inspiration to black British communities'. He was originally named after two generals who fought in the Second World War. He was born in Guyana and came to Britain in 1963, where he worked as a British Railway clerk, as a National Union of Public Employees Area officer and as a partisan of the Black trade unionist's Solidarity Movement. A successful politician, Grant served for a decade as a local councillor in the London borough of Haringey, of which he was elected leader in 1985. He was responsible for the wellbeing of a quarter of a million people, many of which were black and ethnic minorities. He was the first black head of a local authority in Britain.

These people serve as wonderful examples of the incredible

things that have been achieved and will be achieved by those from some of the most difficult of social eras.

Most of our research came from [www.black-history-month.co.uk](http://www.black-history-month.co.uk) a website that shares our view that black history should be celebrated all year round. If you're interested in learning more about black history then this website is a great place to start.

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