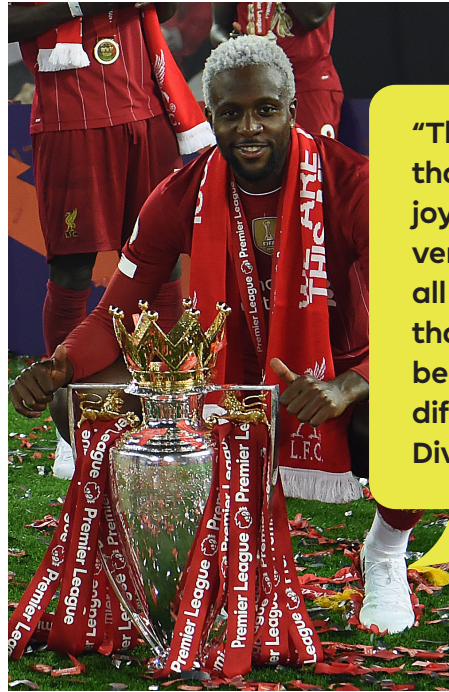




Football players of African or Caribbean descent have been incredibly important to the Premier League since it started, and to the whole of English football.

It's important to recognise and celebrate their achievements and contribution to the beautiful game.



"There's a certain special thing that we bring to the game. The joy, you know, African culture's very joyful. Creativity - these are all things that we try to bring and that makes the game even more beautiful because it has many different aspects."  
Divock Origi, Liverpool FC

## Who is your Black History Hero?

It could be anyone – an athlete, an author, someone from history, a musician or even a member of your family.

If this is someone famous, look online to find out more about them and complete your hero's profile using the **Fact File** worksheet, below. If it's a family member, why not ask your parent or guardian to help.

### Try to:

- Find out some key facts about their life, such as their nationality and year of birth.
- Describe what they did that was special – did they overcome barriers? achieve something really unexpected? Do something for the very first time?
- Think of a lesson that we can learn from them, or a message that we can apply to our own lives.





## Black History Hero – Fact File

Name:

Year of birth:

Place of birth:

Job:

Photo or drawing:

What did this person do that was special?

What can people learn from them?

What's the most fun fact you learned about them?