

Black History Month: My Hero Fact-File

Learning objective: To research and record the achievements of an influential Black person in history, understanding their contribution to society.

Choose a Black historical figure or an inspirational person from modern times. Use your library books or trusted school resources to research their life. Fill in the boxes below to create your own fact-file. Remember to write in full sentences and check your spelling.

Word bank: Achievement · Inspiration · Contribution · Resilience · Pioneer · Legacy · Equality · Courage

1. Name and Background: Who is the person you have chosen? Tell me where they were born and one interesting fact about their early life. (2 marks)

2. The Challenge: What difficulties or barriers did this person face during their life, and how did they show resilience in overcoming them? (3 marks)

3. Key Achievement: What was this person's most important contribution to the world? Why do we remember them today? (3 marks)

4. Personal Reflection: Why do you find this person inspiring? How does their story change the way you think about the world? (2 marks)

5. The Legacy: If you could write a poem about this person like Leo the Lion, what three words would you use to describe their character? (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Imagine you are interviewing your chosen person. Write down three questions you would ask them if they were to visit our classroom today.