

Black Social Studies / History Month: Hero Fact-File

Learning objective: To research and record the life and achievements of a significant Black historical figure, identifying why they are remembered today.

Choose a Black person from history who has made a significant impact on the world. Use your research skills to fill in the boxes below. Remember to explain how their actions changed things for others.

Word bank: Legacy · Achievement · Pioneer · Influence · Inspiration · Contribution · Change-maker · Courageous · Resilience

1. Name and Background: Who is your chosen person and when/where were they born? (2 marks)

2. The Challenge: What was the specific problem, injustice, or goal that this person faced? (3 marks)

3. Key Achievements: Describe two important things they did or created during their life. (4 marks)

4. Making a Difference: How did their actions affect people during their time and in the future? (3 marks)

5. Personal Reflection: Which quality (e.g., bravery, kindness, intelligence) do you admire most in them and why? (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Imagine you are interviewing your chosen hero. Write three questions you would ask them if they were sitting in the classroom with you today.