

Celebrating Amazing People with Ellie the Elephant

Learning objective: To recognise that Black History Month is a time to celebrate the achievements and contributions of Black people throughout history and to develop communication and language skills.

Read the questions with an adult and talk about what makes these people so special. Use your best handwriting to answer the questions.

Black History Month is a special time when we look back at the past and learn about people who did brave and wonderful things. We learn about inventors, teachers, artists, and leaders who helped make the world a kinder and fairer place for everyone. Ellie the Elephant uses her amazing memory to remember all their stories so we can be inspired by them today.

Word bank: courage · history · kindness · hero · change · celebrate

1. Ellie the Elephant says we learn about the past in Black History Month. What is one thing you have learned about a person who helped others? (2 marks)

2. If you could meet a hero who changed the world, what is one kind question you would ask them? (2 marks)

3. Draw a circle around the words that describe a hero: Kind, Mean, Brave, Helpful, Grumpy. (2 marks)

4. Why do you think it is important to remember the stories of people who lived a long time ago? (2 marks)

5. Can you name a person who helps you in your community? Tell us why they are special. (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of a person you admire who makes the world a better place. You could draw a doctor, a teacher, a scientist, or someone in your own family.

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for a drawing of a person who makes the world a better place.

Extension challenge: Talk to your family about someone in your own family tree. What is a special memory they have? Draw a picture of them and write their name underneath.