

Celebrating Remarkable People

Learning objective: To learn about important Black historical figures and use descriptive language to write about their contributions.

Read the names of these important people and think about what they achieved. Use the word bank to help you answer the questions below.

This month, we are learning about history. We remember Mary Seacole, a very kind nurse who helped soldiers. We remember Rosa Parks, a brave woman who stood up for what was fair. We remember Mae Jemison, an amazing scientist who travelled into space. We celebrate these people for making the world a better place.

Word bank: brave · kind · inventor · nurse · teacher · hero · strong · helpful

1. Mary Seacole was a nurse. Which word from the word bank describes her best and why? (2 marks)

2. Mae Jemison travelled to space. If you were an astronaut, what is one thing you would take with you? (1 mark)

3. Rosa Parks was very brave. Can you write a sentence using the word 'brave' to describe someone you admire? (2 marks)

4. Why do we celebrate Black History Month? Use one word from the word bank in your answer. (2 marks)

5. If you could meet a hero from history, what question would you ask them? (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of a person who is a hero to you. It could be someone from history or someone in your own family.



Extension challenge: Ellie the elephant has a great memory! Write down three things you have learned today that you want to remember forever.