

Celebrating Pioneers: My Black History Month Fact-File

Learning objective: To research and present information about an influential person from Black history, using formal language and clear organisation.

Choose a significant individual from Black history. Research their life and achievements using your school library or approved educational websites. Use the boxes below to organise your findings into a clear, informative fact-file. Remember to use headings and full sentences.

Word bank: contribution · achievement · pioneer · legacy · influence · significant · determination · advocacy · milestone · impact

1. Name and Background: Identify the person you have chosen. When and where were they born, and what was their early life like? (2 marks)

2. Key Achievements: What is this person most famous for? Describe the main events or work that made them a pioneer in their field. (3 marks)

3. Overcoming Challenges: What obstacles or difficulties did this person face during their life, and how did they show resilience? (3 marks)

4. Lasting Legacy: How does this person continue to influence the world today? Why is it important that we remember them? (2 marks)

5. Reflective Summary: If you could ask this person one question about their life or work, what would it be and why? (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Write a short poem or a formal letter of appreciation to this historical figure, highlighting how their work has inspired you personally.