

Celebrating Amazing People: Black History Month with Ellie

Learning objective: To learn about significant individuals from Black history and understand how their actions have helped shape the world we live in today.

Ellie the Elephant has a wonderful memory and loves to share stories about heroes from the past. Use what you have learned in class to answer her questions below.

Ellie the Elephant is remembering important people who showed great bravery and kindness. Some people stood up for what was right so that everyone could be treated fairly. We celebrate these people during Black History Month to say thank you for the wonderful things they did to make the world a better place for us all.

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

1. Ellie remembers that we celebrate Black History Month to learn about heroes. Can you name one person you have learned about this month? (1 mark)

2. Why do you think it is important to be kind to everyone, just like the heroes we have talked about? (2 marks)

3. If you were a hero, what is one good thing you would do to help your friends or your community? (2 marks)

4. Circle the word that describes a person who shows bravery: Kind / Courageous / Quiet. (1 mark)

5. Ellie says history is the story of things that happened before today. If you could tell a story about someone who helped you, who would it be? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of your favourite hero. This could be someone famous from history or someone in your own family who helps you every day.



Extension challenge: Imagine you are a reporter for the forest newspaper. Write or draw one sentence about why we should celebrate all the different people who make our world special.