Black History: My Hero Fact-File

Learning objective: To research and record the life and achievements of a significant figure in Black history, identifying their contribution to society.

Choose a significant historical figure from Black history. Use your library books or trusted school resources to research their life. Fill in this fact-file to explain why they are an inspiration today. Think about the challenges they faced and the impact they made on the world.

Word bank: courage · achievement · legacy · contribution · pioneer · injustice · civil rights · equality

1. Name of the person and the time period they lived in: [Write the name of the person and the years they were active or alive.] (2 marks)

2. Early Life and Background: [Describe where they were born and one interesting fact about their childhood or early interests.] (3 marks)

3. Major Achievements: [What did this person do that changed history? List their most important actions or discoveries.] (4 marks)

4. Overcoming Challenges: [What obstacles or unfair treatment did this person face, and how did they respond to them?] (3 marks)

5. Why they are remembered today: [How does this person's work still affect our lives in the UK or the world today?] (4 marks)

Extension challenge: Imagine you are Ellie the elephant. Write a short journal entry explaining why this historical figure is an important part of the 'memory of the world'. How would you tell their story to future generations?