A Hero to Remember: Black History Month Fact-File

Learning objective: To research and record key facts about an influential Black historical figure to celebrate Black History Month.

Choose an inspiring person from Black history. Use books or safe websites to find out about their life. Fill in the boxes below to create your own fact-file. Remember to use capital letters for names and places, and check your punctuation.

Word bank: courageous · inspirational · achievement · contribution · pioneer · leadership · determined · legacy

1. Who is the person you have chosen and when were they born? (2 marks)

2. What is this person most famous for doing or achieving? (3 marks)

3. Describe one challenge or difficulty this person faced in their life. (2 marks)

4. Why do you think it is important for us to remember this person today? (3 marks)

5. Use three adjectives to describe the character of this person. (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Imagine you are Ellie the elephant. Write a short poem or a 'memory card' about the person you researched to add to Ellie's history collection!