

Celebrating Pioneers: My Black History Month Fact-File

Learning objective: To research and reflect on the significant contributions of Black historical figures and their impact on society.

Choose a person from Black history that you would like to learn more about. Use books or school-approved websites to research their life and work. Fill in the sections below to create your own fact-file. Remember to use clear sentences and check your spelling and punctuation.

Word bank: Achievement · Inspiration · Legacy · Contribution · Pioneer · Resilience · Impact · Change-maker

1. The Person I am Researching: Write the name of your chosen person and the years they lived (if known). (2 marks)

2. Early Life and Background: Describe where they were born and what their life was like when they were younger. (4 marks)

3. Significant Achievements: What did this person do that made a difference to the world? List their main accomplishments. (4 marks)

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

5. My Reflection: Why does this person inspire you, and how does their work still affect our lives today? (3 marks)

Extension challenge: Imagine you are interviewing your chosen historical figure. Write three questions you would ask them if you could meet them today, and explain why you would like to know the answers.