

Inspiring People: A History Discovery Trail

Learning objective: To develop an understanding of the past and learn about significant individuals who have made a positive difference in our world.

Ellie the Elephant has a brilliant memory and loves to tell stories about people who helped change the world for the better. Look at the pictures of important people in history provided by your teacher. Match the name of the person to the special thing they are famous for by drawing a line. Then, talk with your partner about why their work was important.

Word bank: Mary Seacole · Rosa Parks · Nelson Mandela · Nursing · Fairness · Bravery

1. Mary Seacole was a nurse who helped people. Can you draw a line to match her name to the word 'Nursing'? (1 mark)

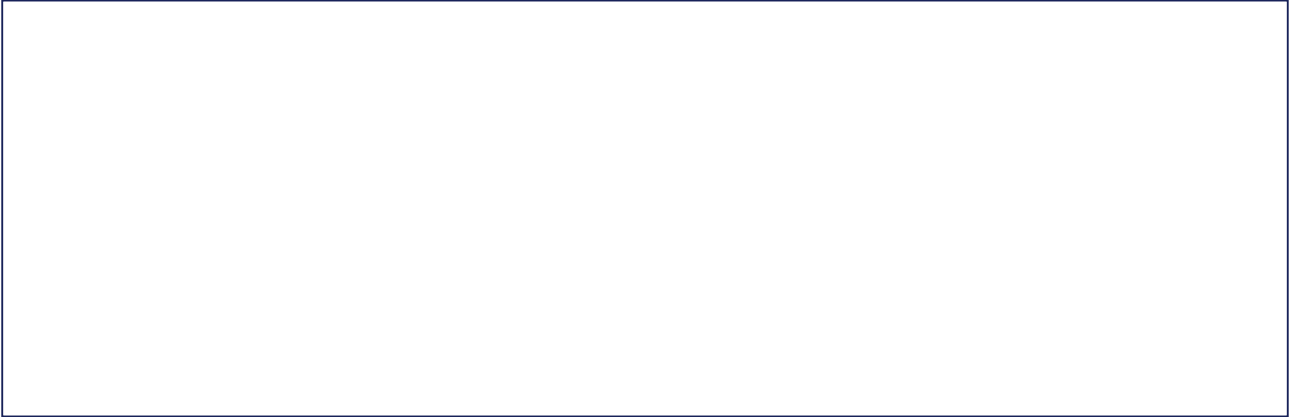
2. Rosa Parks showed great courage. Why do you think it is important to be brave and stand up for what is right? (2 marks)

3. Nelson Mandela worked hard for 'Fairness'. How can we show fairness in our classroom today? (2 marks)

4. Look at the picture of the person who helped sick soldiers. What is her name? (1 mark)

5. If you could change one thing in the world to make it a kinder place, what would you do? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of yourself doing something kind for someone else. Ellie the Elephant says that even small acts of kindness help make history!

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for a student to draw a picture of themselves doing something kind for someone else.

Extension challenge: Imagine you are a reporter like Kit the Fox. Ask a friend or family member: 'Who is a person you admire and why?' Write down or draw the answer to share with the class.