

Celebrating Remarkable People

Learning objective: To recognise the achievements of significant Black individuals in history and develop descriptive writing skills.

Ellie the Elephant has been visiting the library to learn about history! She has found five amazing people who changed the world. Read the clues and use the word bank to match the person to their special achievement. Once you have matched them, write one sentence about why they are a hero to you.

Word bank: Mary Seacole · Walter Tull · Rosa Parks · Benjamin Zephaniah · Mae Jemison

1. 1. I was a brave nurse who helped soldiers during the Crimean War. Who am I? (1 mark)

2. 2. I was a talented footballer and a brave soldier in the First World War. Who am I? (1 mark)

3. 3. I stood up for fairness by refusing to give up my seat on a bus. Who am I? (1 mark)

4. 4. I am a poet who loves to share stories and words with children. Who am I? (1 mark)

5. 5. I am an astronaut who travelled into space to study the stars. Who am I? (1 mark)

6. 6. Choose one person from the list. Write a sentence explaining why you think they are a hero. (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of one of these historical heroes doing something they loved, like helping people, playing football, or looking at the stars.



Extension challenge: Imagine you have just met one of these heroes. Write down three questions you would ask them if they visited our classroom today.