Celebrating Remarkable People

Learning objective: To understand the importance of Black History Month by reflecting on the achievements of influential figures and using descriptive language.

Read each question carefully. Use your best handwriting and remember to use capital letters for the names of important people.

Ellie the elephant has been reading her history books to prepare for Black History Month. She has learnt about many amazing people who worked hard to make the world a fairer and kinder place for everyone. By sharing their stories, we can all learn how to be better friends and how to stand up for what is right.

Word bank: courageous · achievement · history · inspiration · pioneer · kindness · contribution · change

1. Ellie wants to know why we celebrate Black History Month. Using your own words, explain why it is important to learn about the achievements of people from the past. (2 marks)

2. Max the monkey is thinking about the word 'pioneer'. Can you write a sentence using 'pioneer' to describe someone who does something brave or new for the first time? (2 marks)

3. Think of a person you have learned about during Black History Month. Write down their name and one thing they did that helped other people. (2 marks)

4. If you could ask a historical hero one question, what would you ask them? Remember to use a question mark at the end of your sentence. (1 mark)

5. Zara the zebra thinks that actions can create change. List two ways you can show kindness in your classroom today to make it a better place for your friends. (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of a 'Hero of History' badge. In the middle, draw a symbol that represents something brave or kind that a person you have studied might have done.

Extension challenge: Choose one person you have studied this month. Write a short poem of four lines about why they are an inspiration to you. Think about using rhyming words!