Celebrating Remarkable People: A Black History Month Writing Frame

Learning objective: To write a short biography about an inspirational person, using clear sentences and joining words.

Read the opening passage and use the prompts below to help you write your own short biography about someone who has made a difference in history. Remember to use capital letters for names and places.

History is full of incredible people who worked hard to change the world for the better.

Word bank: because · also · however · in addition · bravely · kindly · important · made a difference · inspired · achieved

1. Who is the person you have chosen to write about and when were they born? Start your sentence with: The person I have chosen is... (2 marks)

2. What was this person famous for doing? Start your sentence with: They are well known because... (2 marks)

3. What challenges did they overcome? Start your sentence with: Even when things were difficult, they... (2 marks)

4. Why is this person an inspiration to others? Start your sentence with: I think they are important because... (2 marks)

5. What is one interesting fact you discovered about their life? Start your sentence with: A fascinating fact about them is... (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Ask Ellie the elephant for help! Write one more paragraph explaining what question you would ask this person if you could meet them in real life.