

Ellie's History Heroes: A Trailblazers Sorting Activity

Learning objective: To learn about significant individuals from Black history by matching their achievements to their roles in our community.

Ellie the Elephant has been reading stories about amazing people who helped change the world. Look at the list of heroes and their special skills. Draw a line to match the person to what they are famous for. Then, talk with a grown-up about why their work was so important for everyone.

Word bank: Mary Seacole · Walter Tull · Rosa Parks · Nurse · Footballer · Peace

1. Mary Seacole was a kind person who helped look after people when they were poorly. Can you match her to the job of a 'Nurse'? (2 marks)

2. Walter Tull was a brave man who played a sport very well. Can you match him to being a 'Footballer'? (2 marks)

3. Rosa Parks showed great courage to help make things fair. Can you match her to the idea of 'Peace'? (2 marks)

4. Why is it important to remember people who helped others in the past? (2 marks)

5. Can you name one thing you have done today to be kind to a friend? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of yourself as a hero who helps people in your school or your home. What special power would you have to make the world a kinder place?



Extension challenge: Ask your family if they have a 'history hero'—someone they admire from the past. Draw a picture of them and tell your class one fact you learned about them!