Celebrating Black History: My Hero

Learning objective: To write about an inspirational person from Black history, identifying their achievements and why they are important.

Read the opening sentence below. Use the questions to help you write your own piece about a person who has made a difference. Use the word bank to help you join your sentences together.

During Black History Month, we learn about amazing people who have helped make the world a better, fairer place.

Word bank: because · also · brave · important · kind · changed · helped · in addition · for example · inspired

1. Who is the person you have chosen to write about and what is one thing they are famous for? Start by saying: I have chosen to write about... (2 marks)

2. What challenges did this person face? Start by saying: This person was very brave because... (2 marks)

3. How did their actions help other people? Start by saying: Their work helped others by... (2 marks)

4. Why do you think this person is a good role model today? Start by saying: I think they are important because... (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Can you draw a picture of your chosen hero in the box below? Add a speech bubble showing one word that describes them, such as 'Kind', 'Strong', or 'Fair'.