

Celebrating Heroes: A Black History Month Fact-File

Learning objective: To research and record key information about an inspiring historical figure to celebrate Black History Month.

Choose a significant person from Black history. Use your library books or trusted school resources to research their life. Fill in the boxes below to create your own fact-file. Remember to use capital letters for names and places, and check your spellings carefully!

Word bank: courageous · pioneer · contribution · achievement · inspirational · significant · legacy · determined

1. Name and Background: Who is the person you have chosen? When and where were they born? (2 marks)

2. Key Achievements: What is this person best known for? What challenges did they overcome? (3 marks)

3. Making a Difference: How has this person's work changed the world for people today? (3 marks)

4. Interesting Fact: Write one surprising or extra piece of information you discovered about them. (2 marks)

5. Personal Reflection: Why do you think this person is an important hero to remember during Black History Month? (4 marks)

Extension challenge: Imagine you are Ellie the elephant. Write a short diary entry explaining why you think it is important to remember the stories and history of people who have made our world a kinder, fairer place.