Heroes of History: A Sorting Challenge

Learning objective: To recognize the achievements of significant Black historical figures and their impact on society.

Ellie the elephant has been reading her history books! She has found three amazing people who changed the world. Read the facts below and sort them into the correct box for each person. Use the word bank to help you.

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

1. 1. Who was a brave nurse who helped soldiers during the Crimean War? (Write the name below) (1 mark)

2. 2. Who was a professional footballer and a brave officer in the First World War? (Write the name below) (1 mark)

3. 3. Who stood up for fairness by refusing to give up their seat on a bus? (Write the name below) (1 mark)

4. 4. Match the person to their job: Mary Seacole was a _____, Walter Tull was a _____, and Rosa Parks fought for rights on a _____. (3 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of one of these heroes doing something brave or kind. Think about what they might be wearing or holding.

Extension challenge: Choose one of these people and write one sentence about why they are a hero to you. Sentence starter: 'I think [Name] is a hero because...'