Inspiring Heroes: A History Trail with Ellie

Learning objective: To learn about significant individuals from Black history and their contributions to society, in line with Year 2 history expectations.

Ellie the Elephant is helping us celebrate Black History Month! Look at the names in our word bank and match them to the correct historical achievement. Draw a line from the person to the description of what they did to help the world.

Word bank: Mary Seacole · Rosa Parks · Walter Tull · Jesse Owens

1. 1. Mary Seacole: Famous for being a nurse who travelled to help soldiers during the Crimean War. (1 mark)

2. 2. Rosa Parks: Famous for standing up for fairness and being a brave leader in the fight for equal rights. (1 mark)

3. 3. Walter Tull: Famous for being a brave soldier and the first Black football player to play for a top professional team. (1 mark)

4. 4. Jesse Owens: Famous for being a champion athlete who won four gold medals at the Olympic Games. (1 mark)

5. 5. Why is it important to remember these people today? Write one sentence using what Ellie taught you. (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of an inspiring person you have learned about. Think about what they are famous for and add a special accessory or symbol to your drawing that represents their amazing work.

Extension challenge: Imagine you are meeting one of these heroes. Write down three questions you would like to ask them about their life and the challenges they overcame.