My History Hero: Black History Month Fact-File

Learning objective: To research and record the life and achievements of a significant person from Black history.

Choose a person from Black history who you find inspiring. Use books or safe websites to find out about their life and why they are important. Fill in the boxes below to create your very own fact-file. Remember to use your best handwriting and check your spelling!

Word bank: achievement · hero · history · courage · contribution · significant · pioneer · change · inspiration · important

1. Name and Date of Birth: Who is your chosen hero and when were they born? (2 marks)

2. Early Life: What was their life like when they were a child? (3 marks)

3. Key Achievement: What did they do that makes them an important person in history? (4 marks)

4. Why I admire them: Write one reason why you think this person is special. (2 marks)

5. Interesting Fact: Write one surprising or cool fact you discovered during your research. (1 mark)

Extension challenge: Ellie the elephant has a great memory! Can you write a short poem or a 'Did you know?' speech about your chosen hero to present to the class?