History Fact-File: Celebrating Inspiring People

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

Choose a person from Black history that you find inspiring. Use books or safe educational websites to find facts about their life. Complete the fact-file below to share what you have learned with Ellie the Elephant, who loves remembering important stories from the past.

Word bank: Achievement · Inspiration · Legacy · Significant · Challenge · Contribution · Change-maker

1. Who is the person you have chosen, and when and where were they born? (2 marks)

2. What was the main challenge this person faced in their life? (3 marks)

3. What are their most important achievements or contributions to the world? (4 marks)

4. Why do you think this person is still remembered and celebrated today? (3 marks)

5. If you could ask this person one question about their life, what would it be? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a portrait of your chosen person in the centre of the page. Around the portrait, draw three small symbols that represent their life or their biggest achievement.

Extension challenge: Write a short poem about this person’s bravery, inspired by Leo the Lion's love for poetry.