Celebrating Remarkable People

Learning objective: To write a short biography about an inspirational person from Black history, recognising their achievements and impact.

Use this frame to help you write about a famous person from Black history. Think about why they are important and what we can learn from them today.

Throughout history, there have been many incredible people who have changed the world through their bravery and hard work.

Word bank: courageous · determined · inspiration · because · furthermore · however · made a difference · special · achieved · kindness

1. Introduction: Who is the person you have chosen to write about and why are they famous? Start by saying: I have chosen to write about... (2 marks)

2. Early Life: Where were they born and what were they like when they were younger? Start by saying: They were born in... and they enjoyed... (2 marks)

3. Main Achievements: What did this person do to change the world or help others? Start by saying: They are remembered for... (3 marks)

4. Personal Qualities: What three words describe their personality? Start by saying: I think they were... (2 marks)

5. Conclusion: Why is it important to remember this person today? Start by saying: It is important to remember them because... (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Research one more fact about your chosen person that you did not include in your writing. Write it down as a 'Did you know?' box at the bottom of your page.