

Celebrating Heroes: My Black History Month Fact-File

Learning objective: To research and record the achievements and contributions of an influential Black person in history.

Choose an inspiring Black figure from history or the present day. Use books or library resources to find out about their life. Fill in the boxes below to create your own fact-file, just like Ellie the elephant does when she is learning about history!

Word bank: Contribution · Achievement · Inspiration · Legacy · Courage · Change-maker · Pioneer · Determination

1. Name and Background: Who is the person you have chosen? When and where were they born? (2 marks)

2. The Big Achievement: What is this person most famous for? What did they do to help others or change the world? (4 marks)

3. Overcoming Challenges: What difficulties did this person face, and how did they show resilience or bravery? (3 marks)

4. My Inspiration: Why did you choose this person? Which part of their life do you find most interesting? (3 marks)

5. The Legacy: How does this person's work still affect our lives today? What can we learn from them? (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Write a short poem about this person, inspired by Leo the lion, explaining why they are a hero to you.