Celebrating Heroes: Black History Month

Learning objective: To learn about important Black figures and use adjectives to describe their achievements.

Read the questions carefully. Use the word bank to help you write your sentences. Remember to start each sentence with a capital letter.

Ellie the elephant loves to look back at history. She knows that many Black people have helped make our world a better place. Some were amazing inventors, some were writers, and some were leaders who fought for fairness. During Black History Month, we celebrate the special things they did.

Word bank: brave · kind · history · change · talented · leader · important · inventor

1. Ellie wants to know why we celebrate Black History Month. Complete the sentence: We celebrate Black History Month to learn about _____ people who made a _____ in our world. (2 marks)

2. Think of a person who helps others. Write one adjective to describe them and one thing they do. Sentence starter: A hero is _____ because they _____. (2 marks)

3. If you could invent something to help your friends, what would it be? Write one sentence using the word 'inventor'. (2 marks)

4. Why is it important to remember history? Use the word 'history' in your answer. (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of a person you think is a hero. It could be someone famous from history or someone you know in real life.

Extension challenge: Write a short poem about a hero. Use at least two words from the word bank.