

Heroes of History with Ellie the Elephant

Learning objective: To learn about the contributions of significant Black historical figures to British and world history.

Ellie the Elephant is sharing some stories about amazing people who helped change the world. Match the person to their special achievement by drawing a line between the name and the correct description. Then, write a sentence about why their work was important.

Word bank: Mary Seacole · Walter Tull · Rosa Parks · Courage · Nurse · Footballer · Fairness

1. 1. Mary Seacole: (Match to) Helped sick soldiers as a brave... (2 marks)

2. 2. Walter Tull: (Match to) A famous soldier and professional... (2 marks)

3. 3. Rosa Parks: (Match to) Stood up for... (2 marks)

4. 4. Why do we remember these people today? (Use the word bank to help you start your sentence: 'We remember them because they showed...') (3 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of someone you think is a hero. You could draw a nurse, a teacher, or someone who helps others in your community.



Extension challenge: Pick one of the people from the list. If you could meet them, what is one question you would ask them about their life?