

Celebrating Remarkable Lives: A History Research Frame

Learning objective: To research and record information about a significant Black historical figure, identifying their achievements and impact on society.

Use this scaffold to organise your research about a person who has made a significant contribution to history. Think about why their actions were important and how they changed the world for others.

Throughout history, many courageous Black individuals have changed the world through their unique talents, leadership, and unwavering determination.

Word bank: furthermore · consequently · in addition · nevertheless · significantly · pioneering · legacy · determination · courageous · influential

1. Introduction: Who have you chosen to research and why is this person considered a significant figure in history? Start by saying: I have chosen to study... (2 marks)

2. Early Life and Background: What were the early life experiences of this person, and how did these shape their future path? Start by saying: During their early life... (3 marks)

3. Achievements and Impact: What were the main accomplishments of this individual? Explain why these actions were so important at the time. Start by saying: One of the most significant achievements was... (4 marks)

4. Overcoming Challenges: What obstacles did this person face, and how did they demonstrate resilience? Start by saying: Despite facing challenges such as... (3 marks)

5. Legacy: How does this person continue to influence our world today? Start by saying: Their legacy is still felt because... (3 marks)

6. Personal Reflection: If you could ask this historical figure one question, what would it be and why? Justify your choice. Start by saying: I would ask them... (3 marks)

Extension challenge: Greater Depth Challenge: Compare and contrast the methods used by two different historical figures to achieve equality or progress. Explain why you think one approach might have been more effective than the other. What might happen if this individual had not taken their actions? Justify your answer using evidence from your research.