

Black History Month: Hero Fact-File

Learning objective: To research a significant person from Black history and explain their impact and contributions to society.

Ellie the elephant is building a history gallery! Choose a significant person from Black history that you have studied or would like to learn more about. Use your research skills to complete this fact-file template. Remember to use full sentences and clear headings.

Word bank: achievement · legacy · equality · pioneer · courage · significance · contribution · influence

1. Full Name and Early Life: Write the name of your chosen person and include details about when and where they were born.

2. Key Achievements: Describe the most important things this person achieved during their life. What are they most famous for?

3. Challenges and Obstacles: What difficulties did this person face, and how did they show courage to overcome them?

4. Historical Impact: How did this person's actions change the world or improve life for people in Britain and beyond?

5. Ellie's Memory Box: Share one surprising or interesting fact you discovered that you think everyone should remember.

6. Legacy: Why is it important that we continue to celebrate this person's story during Black History Month and throughout the year?

Extension challenge: Imagine you are a journalist interviewing this person. Write three deep-thinking questions you would ask them about their experiences and their hopes for the future.