

Celebrating Remarkable People: A Black History Month Profile

Learning objective: To research and write a biography about a significant historical figure who contributed to positive change.

Choose a person from history you have learned about. Use the prompts below to help you write your biography. Use the word bank to help you join your ideas together.

History is full of incredible people who worked hard to make the world a fairer and better place for everyone.

Word bank: In the beginning · Because of this · However · Furthermore · In addition · As a result · Most importantly · In conclusion · Achievement · Inspiration · Change-maker

1. Introduction: Who is the person you have chosen and why are they famous? Start with: I have chosen to write about... (2 marks)

2. Early Life: Where and when were they born? Start with: [Name] was born in... (2 marks)

3. The Challenge: What difficulties did they face? Start with: During their life, they had to overcome... (2 marks)

4. Achievements: What important things did they do? Start with: One of their greatest achievements was... (2 marks)

5. Conclusion: Why do we remember them today? Start with: I think [Name] is an inspiration because... (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Can you draw a portrait of your chosen person? Label it with three words that describe their personality or their actions.