Celebrating Remarkable People: My History Hero

Learning objective: To identify and describe the achievements of significant individuals in Black history and explain why their contributions remain important today.

Choose a person from Black history who inspires you. Use the prompts below to write a short report about who they are, what they achieved, and how they changed the world.

Throughout history, there have been many remarkable people who have shown great courage and changed our world for the better.

Word bank: courageous · pioneer · significant · determination · inspiration · furthermore · however · consequently · in addition · impact

1. Who is the person you have chosen, and what are they most famous for? Start by saying: I have chosen to write about... (2 marks)

2. What challenges did this person face during their life? Explain why these challenges were difficult using the word 'because'. (2 marks)

3. What did this person do to make a positive change? Describe their actions or achievements using the sentence starter: The most important thing they did was... (2 marks)

4. Why do we still remember them today? Think about the lasting impact they have had on our lives. (2 marks)

5. Compare and contrast: How would the world be different today if this person had not taken action? (3 marks)

6. Justify your answer: Why is it important to learn about Black history all year round, not just during one month? (3 marks)

Extension challenge: Imagine you are interviewing your chosen hero. Write three brilliant questions that Ellie the elephant might ask them to learn more about their life story. What might happen if you could travel back in time and share your report with them? Write a short diary entry describing that meeting.