Celebrating Black History: A Writing Frame

Learning objective: To write a short biography or reflection about an inspiring person in Black history.

Use this frame to help you organise your writing. Read the passage, then answer the questions to build your own piece of writing. Use the word bank to help you join your ideas together.

Black History Month is an important time to learn about the incredible people who have helped shape our world.

Word bank: because · furthermore · however · in addition · inspirational · courageous · achievements · impact · therefore

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

2. What are two important things this person achieved in their life? Start your paragraph with: One major achievement was... (2 marks)

3. How did this person show courage or strength? Start your paragraph with: This person showed great strength when... (2 marks)

4. Why is it important to remember this person today? Start your paragraph with: We should remember this person today because... (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Can you add one interesting fact about this person that you found in your research?