Heroes of History with Ellie the Elephant

Learning objective: To learn about important figures in Black history by matching their achievements to their names.

Ellie the Elephant loves history! She has been reading about amazing people who helped change the world. Look at the names in the left column and the special things they did in the right column. Draw a line to match the person to what they are famous for.

Word bank: Mary Seacole · Nurse · Rosa Parks · Bus · Walter Tull · Footballer · Sir Trevor McDonald · News

1. 1. Mary Seacole was a brave _____ who helped soldiers. (2 marks)

2. 2. Rosa Parks stood up for fairness on a _____. (2 marks)

3. 3. Walter Tull was a famous _____ and a soldier. (2 marks)

4. 4. Sir Trevor McDonald is a famous person on the _____. (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of a hero who has helped people. You could draw a nurse, a teacher, or someone you think is very kind.

Extension challenge: Pick one person from our list. Can you write one sentence about why they are a hero?