Black History Month: Celebrating Heroes

Learning objective: To research and record facts about an influential Black historical figure.

Hello! I am Ellie the elephant. I love history! Today, we are going to learn about a person who changed the world. Choose one person from history. Use your books or classroom resources to find out who they were and why they are remembered today. Fill in the boxes below to create your own fact-file.

Word bank: courage · leader · change · history · achievement · inspiring · contribution · famous

1. Name of the person: Write the full name of the person you have chosen to research. (1 mark)

2. Why are they famous? Explain what this person did that made a big difference to the world. (Sentence starter: This person is famous because...) (3 marks)

3. Key dates: List one important date in their life and explain what happened on that day. (2 marks)

4. My favorite fact: Write down one interesting thing you found out about their life. (2 marks)

5. Why they inspire me: Explain how this person's actions make you feel. (Sentence starter: I feel inspired because...) (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Imagine you could interview this person. Write one question you would ask them if they were here today.