Celebrating Remarkable People

Learning objective: To recognize the achievements of significant Black historical figures and understand the importance of equality and celebrating diversity.

Read each question carefully and use your knowledge of famous historical figures to answer in full sentences. Think about how these individuals helped make the world a fairer place.

This month, we are learning about people from history who changed the world through their bravery and kindness. We celebrate the contributions of Black people to our society, including those who fought for fairness and those who worked hard to look after others in times of need.

Word bank: Rosa Parks · Mary Seacole · Equality · Courage · Change · Inspiration

1. Why is it important to celebrate Black History Month in our school? (2 marks)

2. Mary Seacole was known for her kindness and bravery. What did she do to help soldiers during the Crimean War? (2 marks)

3. Rosa Parks is famous for her courage. What did she do to help people stand up for equality on the bus? (2 marks)

4. Leo the Lion wants to write a poem about a hero. Name one person you have learned about and one quality they have that makes them a hero. (2 marks)

5. If you could meet a person who changed history, what is one question you would ask them? (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a portrait of someone who inspires you. It could be a historical figure you have learned about or someone in your own community who makes the world a better place.

Extension challenge: Write a short 'thank you' letter to a person from history, explaining why their actions were important for the world we live in today.