Celebrating Heroes: A Special Journey with Ellie

Learning objective: To recognize and appreciate the achievements of significant Black historical figures who have made a positive impact on our world.

Ellie the Elephant is learning about amazing people from history. Read the descriptions below. Match the person to their special achievement by writing the correct name in the box. Use the word bank to help you.

Word bank: Mary Seacole · Walter Tull · Rosa Parks · Benjamin Zephaniah

1. 1. This brave lady was a nurse who travelled to help soldiers in the Crimean War. Who is she? (2 marks)

2. 2. This person was a professional footballer and a brave soldier in the First World War. Who is he? (2 marks)

3. 3. This lady stood up for fairness and helped change laws so everyone could sit where they wanted on a bus. Who is she? (2 marks)

4. 4. This talented poet wrote many books and poems to show people the importance of being kind. Who is he? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of yourself holding a trophy or a medal to show something you are proud of. Think about a time you were brave or kind.

Extension challenge: Think of one person in your own life who you think is a hero. Write one sentence about why they are special to you. 'My hero is _____ because _____.'