# Black History Month: Celebrating Trailblazers

*Learning objective: To research and reflect on the significant contributions of Black historical figures to British and global society.*

Choose a historical figure who has made a positive impact on the world. Use your research skills to fill in this fact-file. Think about how their actions have influenced the world we live in today. Ellie the Elephant says: 'Remember to check reliable sources and note down the dates!'

*Word bank: contribution · perseverance · legacy · advocacy · innovation · historical impact · courage · achievement*

**1. Who is the person you have chosen, and in what field of work (e.g., science, politics, arts, sport) did they make their mark? (2 marks)**

**2. What were the main challenges or obstacles this person faced, and how did they overcome them? (3 marks)**

**3. Describe one specific achievement or action this person took that changed society for the better. (3 marks)**

**4. Why do you think it is important that we learn about this person's story during Black History Month? (2 marks)**

**5. If you could ask this person one question about their life or their work, what would it be and why? (2 marks)**

*Extension challenge: Write a short poem or a 'note of gratitude' addressed to your chosen historical figure, explaining how their legacy inspires you in your own life today.*