

Celebrating Remarkable Lives: A Writing Frame

Learning objective: To research and write a biography about an influential Black historical figure, focusing on the use of chronological order and descriptive language.

Use this frame to organise your thoughts. Research a significant historical figure who has made a difference. Use the structure: Introduction (who they are), Early Life, Major Achievements, and their Lasting Impact on the world today.

Word bank: courageous · pioneer · determination · legacy · influence · chronological · injustice · breakthrough · achievement · contribution

1. Identify one significant challenge your chosen person faced and explain how they showed resilience to overcome it. (2 marks)

2. Why do we celebrate Black History Month? Use at least two pieces of evidence from your research in your answer. (2 marks)

3. In your own words, describe how this person's actions have made the world a better place for people today. (2 marks)

4. If you could interview this person, which two questions would you ask them about their life or their work? (2 marks)

5. Select three adjectives from the word bank that best describe your chosen figure and explain why you selected them. (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a commemorative stamp that represents the person you have written about. Include one symbol that represents their greatest achievement.



Extension challenge: Write a short poem, in the style of Leo the Lion, that captures the spirit and bravery of the person you have researched. Use at least one metaphor.