

Resource 2

Look at the resource below, where some children share who they think deserves a statue and why.

Do you agree that these people should have a statue?
Why/why not?

I think my mum should have a statue. She is the best mum in the world! She looks after me and my brother, she is always there to listen and to help us, she is so kind and she is always helping other people too.

Lewis

I live in Leicester and feel very proud that Elizabeth Heyrick, who was born in the late 1700's, was also from Leicester. She campaigned for the immediate abolition of slavery. I think she should have a statue in Leicester so we can remember her and celebrate her contribution.

Stefcia



Bronze sculpture of Nelson Mandela, Parliament Square, London.

Marcus Rashford, the professional footballer, definitely deserves to have a statue. Not only is he an amazing footballer, he has done so much to fight for free school meal vouchers for those that need them during lockdown.

Alina

I think that Greta Thunberg should have a statue. She has done so much to raise awareness of the climate crisis we face. A statue would not only honour her work but also remind people this is still an issue and we must continue to tackle it.

Zachary