

Social Studies / History Makers: Celebrating Black Social Studies / History

Learning objective: To recognise the achievements of significant Black historical figures and understand the importance of their contributions to British and global history.

Use your knowledge of historical figures to create a commemorative poster. Follow the drawing prompt below and use the word bank to add labels to your work. Think about the impact these individuals had on society.

Draw: Create a 'Social Studies / History Hero' commemorative poster. In the centre, draw a portrait of a Black historical figure you have learned about. Use a frame around your drawing that includes patterns or symbols linked to their life (e.g., if drawing Walter Tull, include a football and a military badge). Use bright colours to make the poster look celebratory and welcoming. Leave space at the bottom for a short 'legacy' sentence.



Label words: Pioneer · Inspiration · Legacy · Courage · Achievement · Change-maker

Steps:

1. Choose one historical figure you have studied. Write down one major achievement they are remembered for.
2. Why do we celebrate Black Social Studies / History Month? Explain in your own words why it is important

to share these stories.

3. Step 1: Draw a portrait of a person who inspires you. Focus on their facial expression to show their personality.

4. Step 2: Label your portrait with three words from the word bank that describe the person you have drawn.

5. Step 3: Draw a symbol near your portrait that represents their work (e.g., a book for a writer, a medal for a soldier, or a stethoscope for a doctor).