

Celebrating Remarkable People: A Drawing Activity

Learning objective: To identify and illustrate the achievements of historical figures and use descriptive language to label a portrait.

Today, we are celebrating Black History Month. Think about a person who has made a difference in the world through their bravery, inventions, or kindness. Use this sheet to draw a portrait of them and label the important details that tell their story.

Draw: In the large frame below, draw a portrait of a historical figure you have learned about. Use bright colours to make your drawing stand out. Include at least three objects in the background that represent their achievements (for example, if they were an inventor, draw a lightbulb or a machine; if they were a musician, draw a musical note). Write your chosen labels from the word bank near the objects.



Label words: brave · kind · inventor · hero · leader · determined · achievements · history

Steps:

1. Who have you chosen to draw? Write their name and one reason why they are an important person in history.
2. Which word from the word bank best describes your person? Why?
3. If you could ask this person one question, what would it be?

4. Label the clothes or objects in your drawing that show what this person did (e.g., a lab coat for a scientist or a microphone for a speaker).
5. How does learning about this person make you feel? Use one adjective.