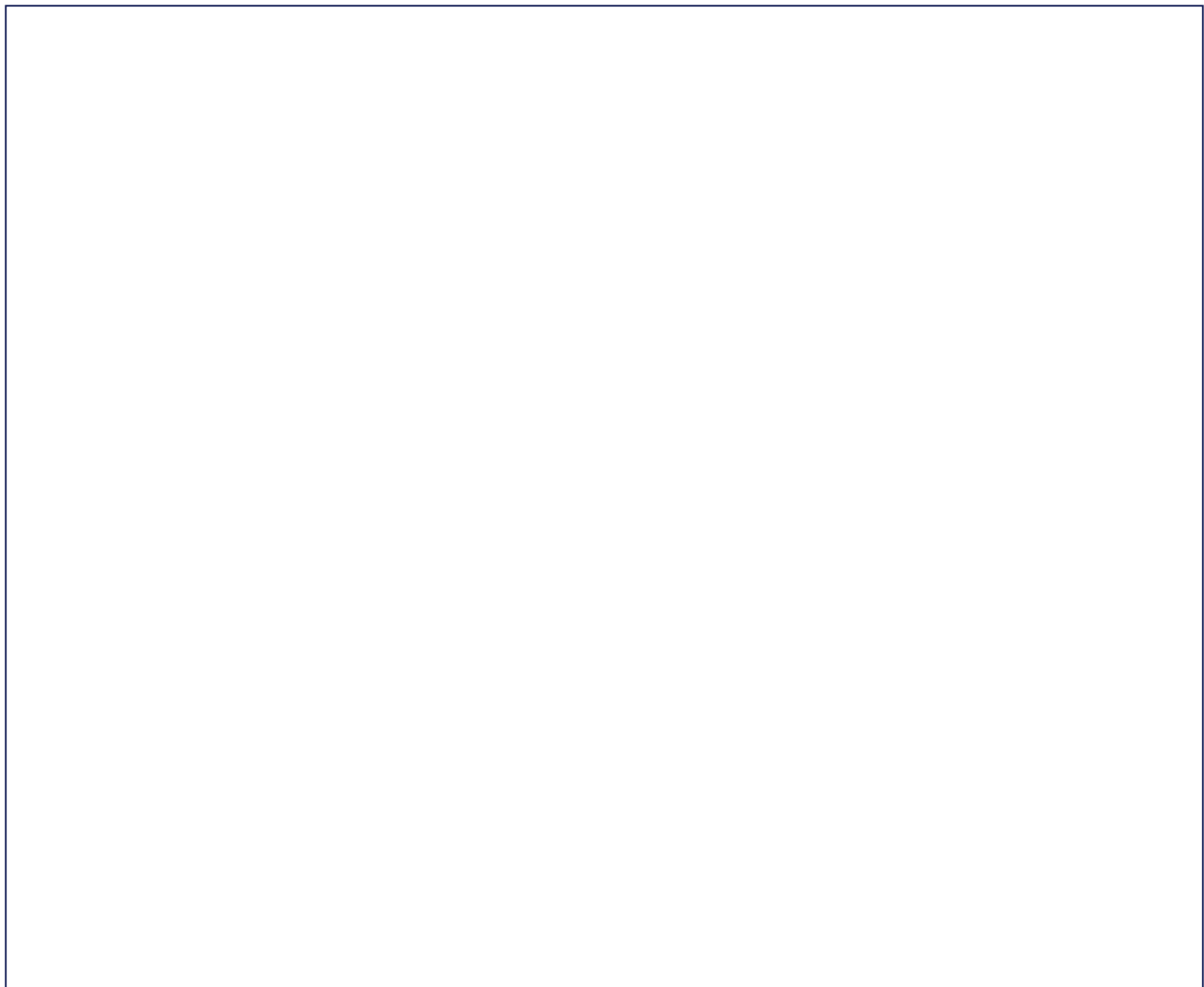


Honouring History: A Portrait of Change

Learning objective: To use descriptive language and artistic representation to reflect on the contributions of significant figures in Black history, developing empathy and historical understanding.

Today, Ellie the elephant is helping us celebrate Black History Month. She has a wonderful memory for the stories of brave people who changed the world for the better. Use your creativity to design a commemorative mural celebrating a figure who inspired change. Follow the prompts below to build your scene.

Draw: Create a commemorative mural in the centre of your page. In the middle, draw a portrait of a historical figure who worked for justice or equality. Surround them with symbols of their achievements—for example, if they were an inventor, draw their invention; if they were a writer, include books and quills. Use vibrant colours to show the impact they made on the world. The style should be bold and heroic, using clear lines to frame the portrait like a museum display.



Label words: Legacy · Inspiration · Courage · Change · Equality · Determination · Trailblazer · Achievement

Steps:

1. Identify one person from Black history you have learned about. Explain why their actions were significant for equality.
2. Choose three words from the word bank to describe the person you have drawn. Justify your choices.

3. Compare and contrast the challenges faced by your chosen historical figure with the opportunities children have today.
4. What might happen if this individual had never taken a stand for their beliefs? Explain your reasoning.
5. Label your drawing with at least four items that represent the achievements of your chosen figure.
6. Write a short, powerful slogan to include at the bottom of your mural that encourages others to be brave.