

Celebrating Pioneers: Black History Month

Learning objective: To reflect on the contributions of significant Black individuals to British society and understand the importance of celebrating diverse achievements.

Use this sheet to create a commemorative portrait and timeline. Think about the values of courage, innovation, and leadership as you draw.

Draw: In the central space, draw a portrait of a Black historical figure who inspires you. Surround your portrait with symbols that represent their achievements (for example, if they were a scientist, draw beakers or stars; if they were a writer, draw books and quills). Use bold colours to make your tribute stand out. At the bottom of the page, draw a simple three-step timeline showing a key event in their life.



Label words: Innovation · Resilience · Legacy · Community · Courage · Contribution · Equality

Steps:

1. Choose one historical figure you have studied. Write down two character traits they demonstrated that helped them succeed.
2. Why is it important to learn about Black history all year round, not just in October?
3. Label your drawing with at least two words from the word bank that describe your chosen figure.
4. Name one specific achievement of the person you have drawn.

5. How can we show respect and appreciation for the diverse contributions made by people in our own local community?