

# Drawing a Biography: Meet Ellie the Historian

*Learning objective: To identify and illustrate key features of a person's life for a biography.*

Follow the steps below to draw a scene that tells a story about Ellie the elephant's life. Think about what makes Ellie special.

**Draw:** Draw a large, friendly elephant standing in a cosy library. The style should be bright and clear. Include shelves filled with books in the background. In the foreground, show Ellie holding a large, open book with her trunk. Add small details like a pair of spectacles on her face and an open scroll on the floor to show she is studying history.



*Label words: memory · history · books · adventures · stories · kind · trunk · library*

## Steps:

1. Step 1: Draw Ellie in her favourite place. What is she holding? (Label the object)
2. Step 2: Draw one thing from history that Ellie is thinking about. (e.g., an old crown or a map)
3. Step 3: Add a speech bubble. What is one kind thing Ellie says to her friends?
4. Step 4: Label your drawing using three words from the word bank.