

Learning about the Past: The Abolition Movement

Learning objective: To understand the work of those who campaigned to end the Transatlantic Slave Trade.

Follow the steps to create your drawing. Use the word bank to add labels to your picture. Remember to be respectful and thoughtful when drawing historical scenes.

Draw: Draw a scene of a community meeting in the 1800s. Show one person standing at the front talking to a small group of people. Use simple shapes for the people. Draw a wooden table with a quill pen and a petition on it. Include a window in the background showing a bright sky to represent hope.



Label words: Campaigner · Petition · Meeting · Abolitionist · Freedom

Steps:

1. Step 1: Draw an abolitionist holding a piece of paper. What is the paper called? (Use the word bank)
2. Step 2: Draw a group of people listening to the speaker. What do we call people who work for a cause?
3. Step 3: Draw a symbol of hope, like a bird or a sun, in the corner of your page.
4. Step 4: Use your labels from the word bank to point to three things in your drawing.