

Celebrating Heroes: A Drawing Activity

Learning objective: To learn about significant figures in history and express their achievements through descriptive drawing and labelling.

Follow the steps below to create a tribute drawing for Black History Month. Use your creativity to add colour and detail to your scene.

Draw: Create a detailed scene featuring an inspiring historical figure. Use bold colours to make your subject stand out. Surround the figure with symbols that represent their achievements (e.g., books for a writer, a microphone for an orator, or tools for an inventor). Ensure the drawing is clear enough to add labels pointing to specific parts of the scene.



Label words: Legacy · Inspiration · Courage · Change · Achievement · Community · Pioneer

Steps:

1. Choose one person from history who made a positive change. Write their name and one thing they are famous for below.
2. Why is it important to celebrate Black History Month? Write one sentence explaining your thoughts.
3. Step 1: Draw a portrait of your chosen historical figure in the centre of your page. Make sure to draw them doing something they loved or were known for.
4. Step 2: Add a background that shows where they lived or worked. For example, if they were a scientist,

draw a laboratory; if they were a musician, draw musical notes.

5. Step 3: Label your drawing using at least three words from the word bank provided to describe the person's character or impact.