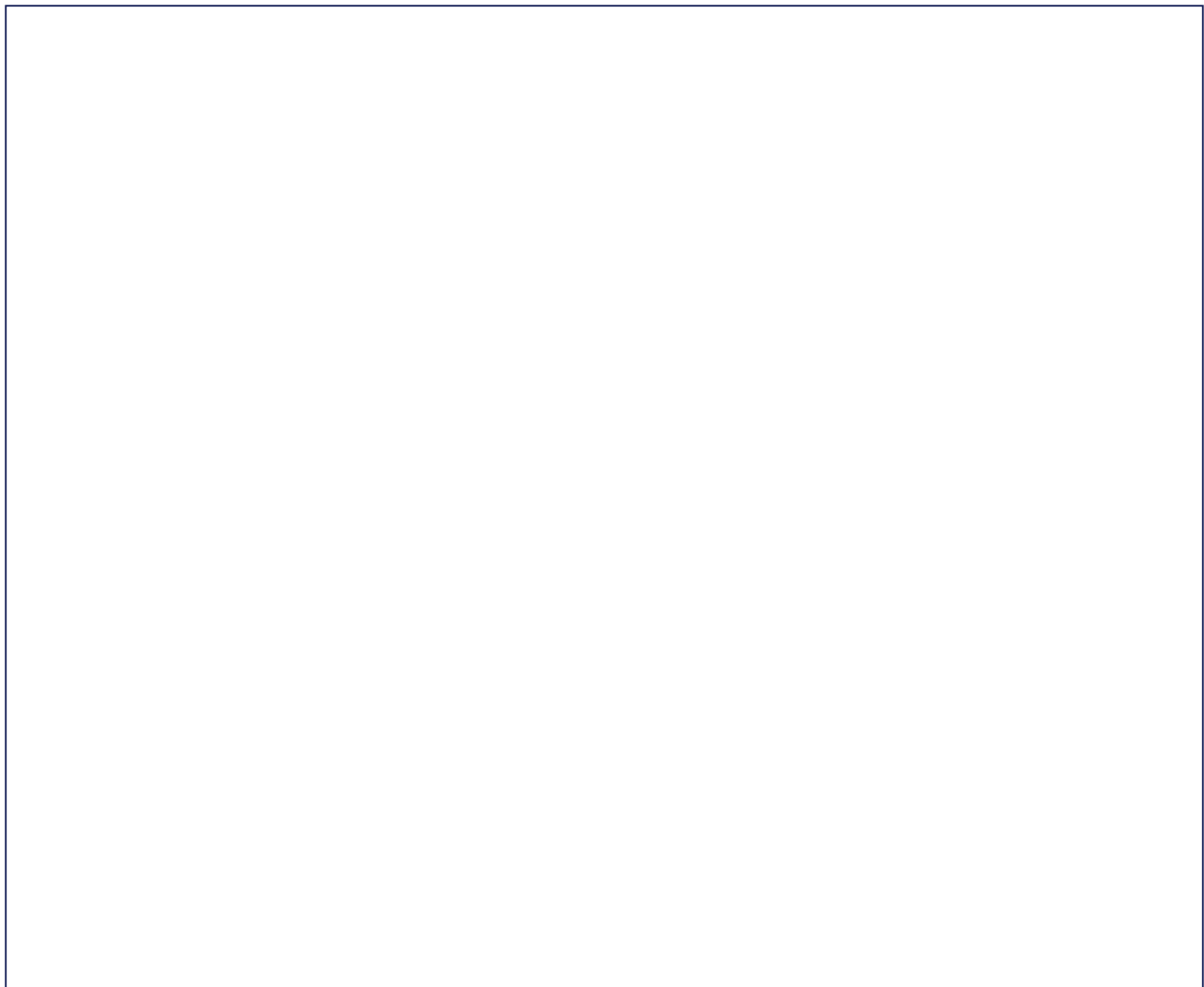


Black History Month: Celebrating Trailblazers

Learning objective: To understand the significance of Black history by visually representing the achievements of historical figures through artistic interpretation and descriptive labelling.

Use your creativity to design a commemorative mural celebrating the contributions of Black historical figures. Think about the impact these individuals had on society, science, civil rights, or the arts. Use the word bank to add labels that explain the importance of your drawings.

Draw: Create a mural-style drawing on a landscape piece of paper. In the centre, draw a portrait of a historical figure. Surround them with symbols representing their work—for example, if they were a pilot, include an aeroplane; if they were an author, include open books and quills. Use bold lines and bright colours to make the mural feel celebratory. Ensure you leave space around the edges of your figures to neatly write your labels from the word bank.



Label words: Legacy · Courage · Innovation · Trailblazer · Equality · Achievement · Perseverance · Inspiration

Steps:

1. Choose one figure you have studied in class. Write two sentences explaining why they are considered a 'trailblazer'.

2. Look at the word bank. Pick one word and explain why it describes the person you chose for your mural.
3. Step 1: Draw a portrait of a person who has made a positive impact on history.
4. Step 2: Add a background element that symbolises their specific achievement (e.g., a laboratory for a scientist or a podium for a speaker).
5. Step 3: Label your drawing using at least three words from the word bank provided.