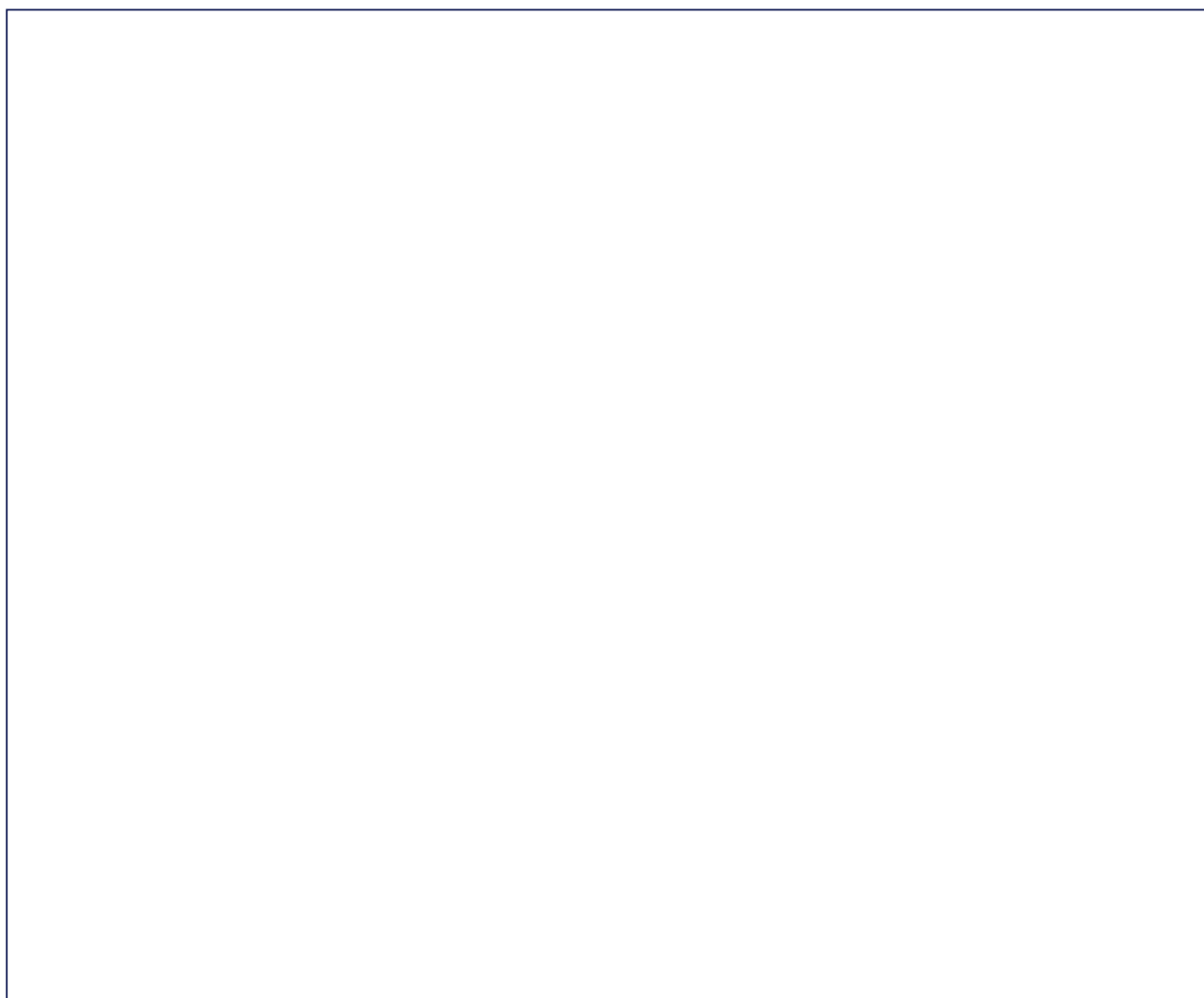


Black History Month: Celebrating Trailblazers and Changemakers

Learning objective: To recognise and celebrate the significant contributions of Black historical figures and understand the importance of diverse representation in history.

Use this sheet to illustrate a tribute to a historical figure who has made a significant impact on our world. Research a person of Black heritage who inspires you, then complete the drawing and reflection tasks below.

Draw: Draw a portrait of a Black historical figure in the centre of the page. Surround them with symbols that represent their life's work. For example, if you chose a scientist, include beakers or molecular patterns; if a civil rights leader, include imagery of unity or peace. Use a 'mural' style, ensuring the figure is the focal point, and use the empty space around them to write key dates or a short, powerful quote they are famous for. Add vibrant colours to represent their positive impact.



Label words: Legacy · Pioneer · Advocacy · Inspiration · Achievement · Equality · Perseverance · Impact

Steps:

1. Identify your chosen figure and justify why their contribution is significant to the modern world.
2. Explain why it is important for the school curriculum to include the achievements of people from diverse

backgrounds throughout the year.

3. Compare and contrast the challenges faced by your chosen historical figure with the challenges we face in society today.

4. Label your drawing with three words from the word bank that best represent the character and achievements of your chosen figure.

5. What might happen if the contributions of these trailblazers were omitted from our history books? Justify your answer.

6. If you were to create a monument to honour this person, where would you place it and why?