Celebrating Heroes: A Drawing Activity with Ellie

Learning objective: To identify and illustrate the contributions of significant historical figures as part of Black History Month.

Follow the steps below to draw a tribute to a hero from history. Ellie the elephant is here to help you remember the important facts!

Draw: Draw a portrait of a historical figure. The style should be clear and colourful. Include symbols of their achievements, such as a stack of books for an author or a globe for an explorer. Use bright colours to show that this is a celebration.

Label words: Hero · Kindness · Change · Bravery · History · Inspiration

Steps:

1. Step 1: In the box below, draw your chosen hero. Think about what they are famous for. Add an object that represents their work (like a book, a medal, or a microphone).
2. Step 2: Label your hero. Write their name clearly at the top of your drawing.
3. Step 3: Draw a speech bubble next to your hero. Write one word inside it that describes their personality, using a word from the word bank.
4. Step 4: Draw a star in the corner of your page. Inside the star, write one reason why this person is a hero to you.