

Celebrating Pioneers: Black History Month Drawing Sheet

Learning objective: To recognise the contributions of historical figures from Black history and present information through visual art and labelling.

Use your knowledge of historical figures to create a commemorative portrait. Choose one person you have learned about, such as Mary Seacole, Olaudah Equiano, or Walter Tull. Draw them in the centre of your page, surrounding them with symbols that represent their achievements. Remember to use the word bank to label your drawing.

Draw: In the centre of the A4 page, draw a clear portrait of your chosen historical figure. Use a 'commemorative stamp' style by drawing a thick rectangular border around your portrait. Inside the border, include at least three small symbols in the corners that represent their work (e.g., a medical cross for Mary Seacole or a football for Walter Tull). Use colour to make your symbols stand out. Add lines pointing from your symbols to the edge of the page so you can add your labels from the word bank.



Label words: Pioneer · Achievement · History · Courage · Contribution · Legacy · Timeline

Steps:

1. Who is the historical figure you have chosen to draw and why is their story important?

2. List two symbols you have included in your drawing to represent the person's life.
3. Look at your drawing. Where would this person fit on a timeline of British history?
4. Use the word 'Courage' in a sentence to describe the person you have drawn.
5. Why do you think it is important to share stories about these historical figures during Black History Month?