Celebrating Heroes: A Drawing Activity

Learning objective: To learn about inspirational figures from Black history and express their achievements through drawing.

Follow the steps below to create your own picture. You are going to draw a hero who has made the world a better place. You can use the word bank to help you label your drawing.

Draw: Draw a large, colourful portrait of an inspirational person in the centre of the page. Use bright colours to show their strength. Around the person, draw symbols that represent their work, such as stars for a scientist or musical notes for a musician. Use simple shapes and clear lines.

Label words: Hero · Kindness · Courage · Change · Inspiration · Community · Strength

Steps:

1. Step 1: Draw a person who you think is a hero. They could be someone you have learned about in history, like a doctor, an artist, or a leader.
2. Step 2: Draw an object in their hand that shows what they are famous for (for example, a book for a writer or a stethoscope for a doctor).
3. Step 3: Draw a background that shows where they are (a school, a hospital, or a city).
4. Step 4: Label your drawing using at least two words from the word bank to describe why they are special.