Celebrating Heroes: A Drawing Activity

Learning objective: To identify and celebrate the contributions of inspirational Black individuals throughout history.

Follow the steps below to create a tribute drawing. Think about a person who has made the world a better place. You can draw a famous figure from history or someone in your own community who inspires you.

Draw: Draw a large, clear portrait in the centre of the page. Use bright colours. Ensure the person is the focus of the drawing. Add one specific object they are famous for or that represents their hobby or job. Add a decorative border around the edge of the paper using shapes that connect to the person's interests.

Label words: Inspiration · Community · Courage · Achievement · Respect · Change

Steps:

1. Step 1: In the box below, draw a portrait of a person who inspires you. Include an object that represents their work (for example: a book, a microphone, or a garden tool).
2. Step 2: Choose two words from the word bank and write them clearly near your drawing to describe the person.
3. Step 3: Draw a border around your picture. Fill the border with patterns or symbols that represent the person's achievements.

4. Step 4: At the bottom of your page, write one sentence explaining why this person is a hero to you. Sentence starter: This person is a hero because...