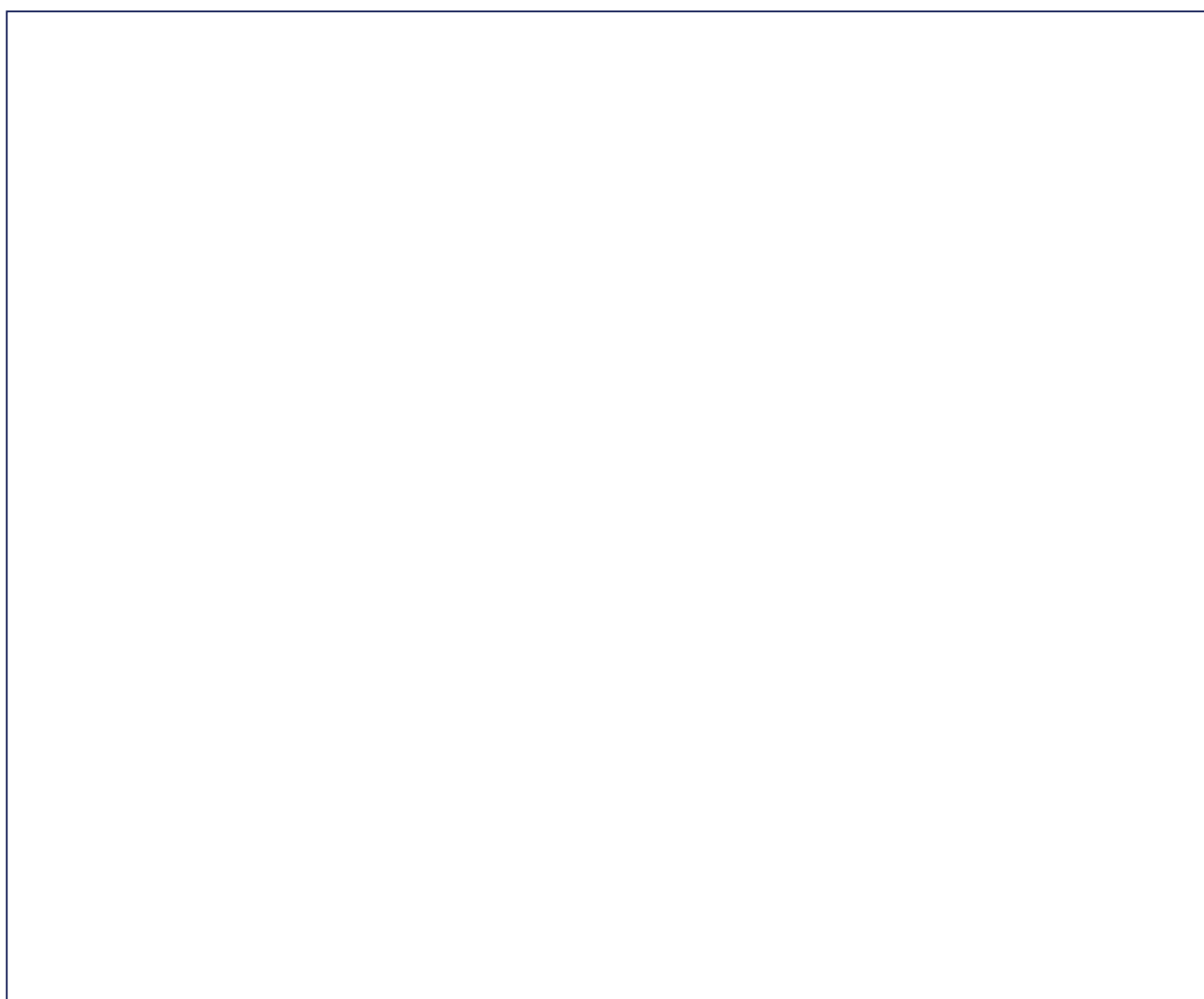


Black History Month: Heroes of Change

Learning objective: To recognize and honor the contributions of significant Black individuals to British history and culture, and to represent their impact through illustration.

Use your historical knowledge and the word bank provided to create a commemorative visual display. Your drawing should celebrate a person or a movement that has shaped British society. Ensure your labels clearly explain the historical significance of the elements in your scene.

Draw: Create a commemorative poster or a historical scene. You may choose to draw a portrait of a pioneer surrounded by symbols of their achievements, or a scene depicting a moment of historical significance (such as the arrival of the Empire Windrush or a classroom scene depicting a modern celebration). Use a 'triptych' style (three panels) if you wish to show the past, the present, and the future legacy. Include clear labels from the word bank to annotate your drawing.



Label words: Legacy · Equality · Trailblazer · Activism · Representation · Pioneering · Resilience · Contribution

Steps:

1. Identify one specific historical figure or group you have chosen to draw. Explain why their contribution to British society is significant.

2. Compare and contrast the challenges faced by your chosen figure with the opportunities available to individuals in that profession today. What has changed?
3. Justify your choice of symbols in your drawing. How does each symbol represent the 'legacy' or 'resilience' of the person you are depicting?
4. What might happen if the contributions of this person were omitted from the national history curriculum? Explain the consequences for societal understanding.