

Famous Figures

Your task is to develop an in-depth project about a famous person from history. This can be a famous monarch or leader, an inventor, sports person, musician, artist, pioneer or anyone else you can think of. It should be someone who has made a positive impact on the world and that you want to find out more about. You can create the project in a variety of ways. You will need to plan carefully and think about the features of each piece of writing you do.

As part of your project you must include at least one each of the following:

Writing	Creative
<p>Non-fiction (at least one of the following)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Explanation text – this could explain something they invented or how they achieved what they did. ❖ Persuasive text – this could be a letter or leaflet to persuade the reader why your figure was so important ❖ Report – this could be a newspaper or magazine article on what the famous figure achieved 	<p>Art (this can be artwork of the famous person or of what they have achieved)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Painting – this could be watercolour, oil paints, printing ❖ Drawing ❖ Collage ❖ Pastels ❖ Sculpture
<p>Fiction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ A story involving your famous figure that could be complete fantasy or could include historical events written as a narrative 	<p>Performance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Dance ❖ Speech ❖ Piece of music ❖ Presentation/demonstration
<p>Poetry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ This could be an acrostic poem, haiku, rhyming poem, or any kind of poetry you can think of. ❖ Don't forget to try and use similes, metaphors, onomatopoeias and any other features of poetry 	<p>Computing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Publisher leaflet ❖ PowerPoint Presentation ❖ Newspaper article ❖ Scratch quiz/game

Some questions to think about:

What do you think inspired and motivated them?

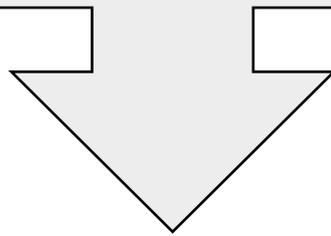
What was their childhood like and how do you think that shaped the person they became?

Why do you think they are remembered still today?

How has what they achieved impacted the world?

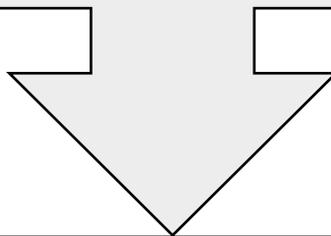
Stage 1: Research

- ❖ Decide which famous figure you would like to do your project about.
- ❖ Research facts about your famous figure and find out what important achievements they are famous for.
- ❖ Remember to research their childhood, family life, interests, achievements and anything else you find interesting.



Stage 2: Planning

- ❖ Decide which different text types and creative pieces you would like to include in your project.
- ❖ Plan your writing carefully, use any resources from the teachers and include all of the features of the text types you choose.
- ❖ Plan your time and resources to ensure you have time to complete all of the tasks you have chosen.



Stage 3: Presentation

- ❖ Edit and improve your work ready for neat copies.
- ❖ Decide how you want to present your work, will there be a theme running through each piece, or will each piece be different?
 - ❖ Think about how you will present your project.
 - ❖ Present (send) to Mr Wedick.

Art ideas

