THE WORLD REIMAGINED
HOME WORKSHEETS

ICONS
Our reality is shaped by the decisions and actions of people, individually and together. That is true of our past, present and future reality - so let's learn about some of the people who have shaped Africa!

**ACTIVITY**
Using our Journey of Discovery Collection, especially Mother Africa, Abolition & Emancipation, Still We Rise and Expanding Soul, research the following icons and share what they did to shape our reality:

**HAILE SELASSIE**

**NANA BENZ**
What product led to the global success of these women?

**JOMO 'BURNING SPEAR' KENYATTA**
Can you name another African Leader who served time in prison for trying to liberate their country?
ACTIVITY

Icons can come from any walk of life - some of the best known today come from the worlds of music, film and social media. The Journey of Discovery Collection features a lot of icons - from Nelson Mandela to Beyonce and Stormzy - so take a look and choose at least 4 profiles of icons.

Think carefully about the qualities that make someone an icon. Once you’ve completed your research, use the outline of the figure to list the ‘ingredients of an icon’ - the characteristics that you feel would make the perfect icon.
CONNECTING WITH ICONS

ACTIVITY 1 - CREATE A POSTER THAT SHARES THE ICON WITH THE WORLD
Tell the world about an icon by creating a poster about them. Choose an icon featured in the Journey of Discovery Collection and create a poster.

You can think about including:
- A striking main image
- A heading that communicates the main message
- A caption that summarises how you feel and what you think is important about your icon
- Quotes

ACTIVITY 2 - WRITE A POEM ABOUT THE ICON
Poetry and writing is an amazing way to tell stories. Choose an icon - and use their name to inspire a poem:

An acrostic poem: when the first letter of each line in a poem spells out a word - or in this case, a name! So if you have chosen, for example, Nelson Mandela, your poem would have lines starting with these letters:

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A USEFUL LINK FOR POETRY: https://www.theworldreimagined.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/Poetic-Programme-Primary.pdf
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BLACK INVENTORS

DISCOVER INCREDIBLE BLACK INVENTORS

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RESEARCH & THE INVENTOR MATCH TO THE INVENTION

Elijah McCoy  Central Heating
Lewis Latimer  Mop
Daniel Hale Williams  Shoe Machine
Benjamin Banneker  Traffic Light
Alice Parker  Open Heart Surgery
Nathaniel Alexander  Folding Chair
Thomas Steward  Lightbulb
Garrett Morgan  Pencil Sharpener
Jan Matzeliger  Lubricating Cup
John Lee Love  Pocket Watch