

# Worthy

Week 1

## Worthy People, our Everyday Heroes

Welcome to Worthy, our latest arts project at NBAM.

This is the first time we are sending packs like this to people's homes in order to take part, so we hope you enjoy the process. We can not wait to receive your artwork and see what you have to say.

At **NBAM** the people are what matter most and this is why week 1's activity 'Everyday Heroes' is all about people.

In the past year, we are perhaps thinking more about the 'people' we value in our lives. Maybe those we see as heroes may have changed from celebrities and politicians to our neighbours, volunteers, family and NHS staff who have kept us safe during the Covid19 Pandemic.

Many of these kinds of people do not receive a large income, if any at all but to us they are of great importance. Together we will be looking into what and who is financially rewarded in the world we live in. What does it mean to be 'Worthy' as a human being and whether it's connected or not to finance.

### Let's get creative!

Below are images of who are currently on our banknotes (many of you will have seen the images change over time) perhaps you'd like to share that with us?

Thinking about a future world who might figure heads of Worthy.



**Winston  
Churchill**

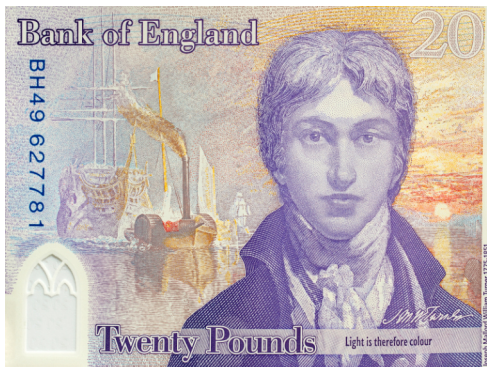
Winston Churchill was an inspirational statesman, writer, orator and leader who led Britain to victory in the Second World War. He served as Prime Minister of the United Kingdom from 1940 to 1945, during the Second World War, and again from 1951 to 1955.



**Jane  
Austen**

Jane Austen was an English novelist, renowned for being the first author to give the novel its distinctly modern character through her treatment of ordinary people in everyday life. In her six published novels, she vividly depicted English middle-class life during the early 19th century.

*\*If you are shielding and therefore can not go out at all, please get in contact and we can arrange for covid-19 distanced collection of your artwork from your doorstep from either Liz or Neesha.*



**JMW  
Turner**

Joseph Mallord William Turner RA, known in his time as William Turner, was an English Romantic painter, printmaker and watercolourist. He is known for his expressive colourisations, imaginative landscapes and turbulent, often violent marine paintings.



**James  
Watts  
&  
Matthew  
Bolton**

Boulton & Watt was a British engineering and manufacturing firm founded in 1775 by English manufacturer Matthew Boulton and Scottish engineer James Watt, which had an important role in the Industrial Revolution and grew to be a major producer of steam engines in the 19th century.

## In a possible future, who would be on your banknote?

We'd now like you to take some time to think about who is your 'everyday hero'. Is there someone that has been especially important to you in your life?

Using the card provided, please share with us your person:

It could be the local shop delivery person because without them this year you would have struggled to get supplies? Perhaps it is a family member who has been helping out or in your 'support bubble'. It could be a friend/ a support worker who helps you feel more connected with the outside world – or perhaps it is someone famous like Marcus Rashford who fought to get free school meals for children in poverty, Greta Thunberg – the child who brought awareness of Global Warming.

Whoever you choose is up to you – you could even choose yourself as this year has been particularly hard for everyone and perhaps you have become your own hero this year.

## Drawing your Everyday Hero

Please don't worry about your portrait being perfect. Everyone has a different level of skill with drawing people. To help get you started we have provided a bust shape on the back of the card you used to describe your everyday hero, which you can fill in or trace around and use as a template.

You'll also find some tips of things you might want to include which tell us something about what they look like without having to worry about details are! If you would like to share a photo or image from a newspaper as well please do.



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My Everyday Hero is...

What makes them special is...

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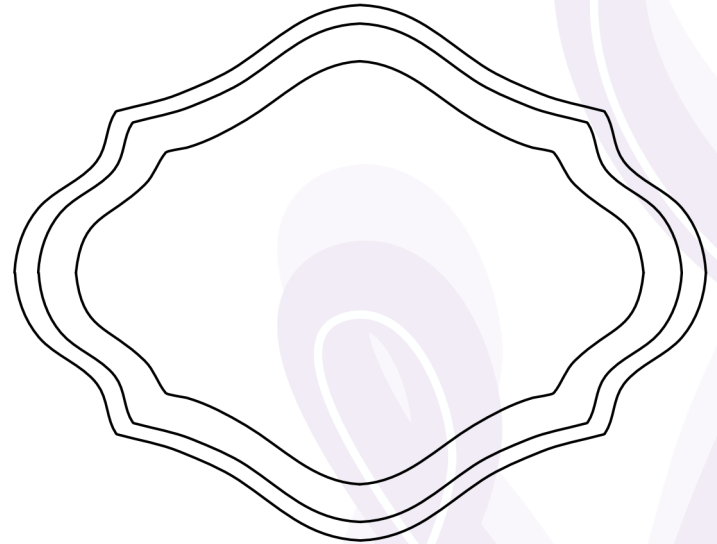
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Do they wear glasses, or a hat?

What does their hair look like?

What tone of colour is their skin?

What colour are their eyes?

What shape are their lips?

Do they have a birthmark?

Do they smile showing their teeth?

Or beauty spot which is very obvious?

Perhaps some recognisable jewellery?

