

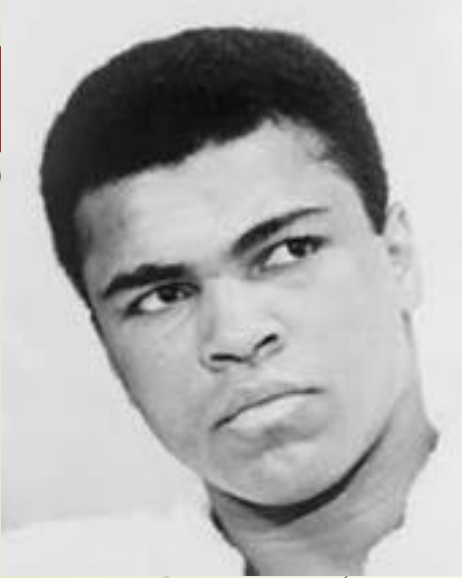


Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2020

Black culture week.  
Art



# Prepare for Learning

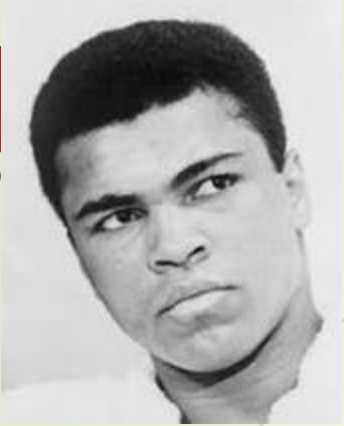


Can you name these  
famous Black  
achievers?

What are they famous  
for? (5mins)



# Prepare for Learning



**Muhammad Ali**

*Muhammad Ali was an American professional boxer, activist, and philanthropist. Nicknamed "The Greatest,"*



**Martin Luther King -**

*The figurehead of the American Civil Rights Movement. In 1964 he received the Nobel Peace Prize in recognition of his work. He was assassinated on 4 April 1968.*



**Mary Seacole**

*Seacole applied to the British War Office to assist but was refused. Independently she set up the British Hotel near Balaclava to care for the wounded. She became a much-loved figure, with a reputation to match Florence Nightingale.*



**Nelson Mandela - Political activist, born 1918**

*A key anti-apartheid figure in South Africa, Mandela spent 27 years in prison for the cause. After his release, he became the country's first fully democratically elected president.*



**Trevor McDonald - Journalist, born 1939**

*The first black news anchor in the UK, Trinidad-born McDonald is one of the most popular figures on TV. Starting his career on the BBC World Service, in 1999 he was given the Bafta Richard Dimbleby Award for Outstanding Contribution to Television.*





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Why?

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Jean-Auguste-Dominique Ingres' *Napoleon I on his Imperial Throne* (1806)



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Jacques-Louis David, *Napoleon Crossing the Alps*, 1803



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Theodore Géricault-  
The Officer of the Hussars, oil on  
canvas, circa 1812, 37 in × 105 in,  
Louvre, Paris

# Kehinde Wiley

- Born in 1977
- Lives in New York City
- His work has been exhibited internationally and is part of the major collections in museums across the U.S.
- The themes of his paintings stretch from reinterpretations of masters work to simply depicting African American men in positions of power.





# Example of Wiley's Art Work



What is the same?

What is different?

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What does it portray?



# Example of Wiley's Art Work



What is the same?

They have similar poses- the weaponry, gown and throne are the same. They both have a black background.

What is different?

Kehinde's interpretation has the man in modern clothing to make it more relatable. The man is black.

Why has the artist mirrored the historical portrait?

The artist is comparing this black person to royalty, giving an impression of authority and power.

What does it portray?

Power, royalty, authority.





Jacques-Louis David  
Napoleon Crossing the Alps  
1800  
Oil on canvas



Kehinde Wiley  
Napoleon Leading the Army over the Alps  
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What is the same?

The horse, the pose and the floor.

What is different?

In Kehinde's work the characters clothes represent black culture. The wallpaper background is patterned and more vibrant. The clothing is much more vibrant.

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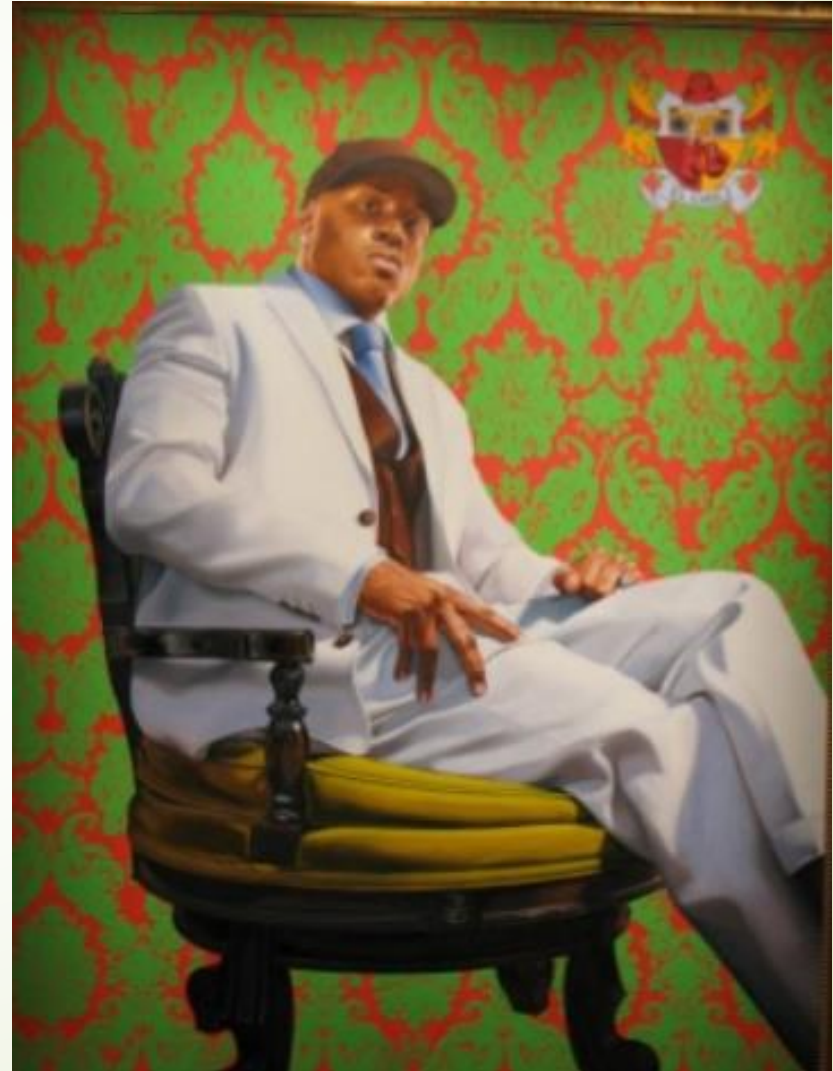
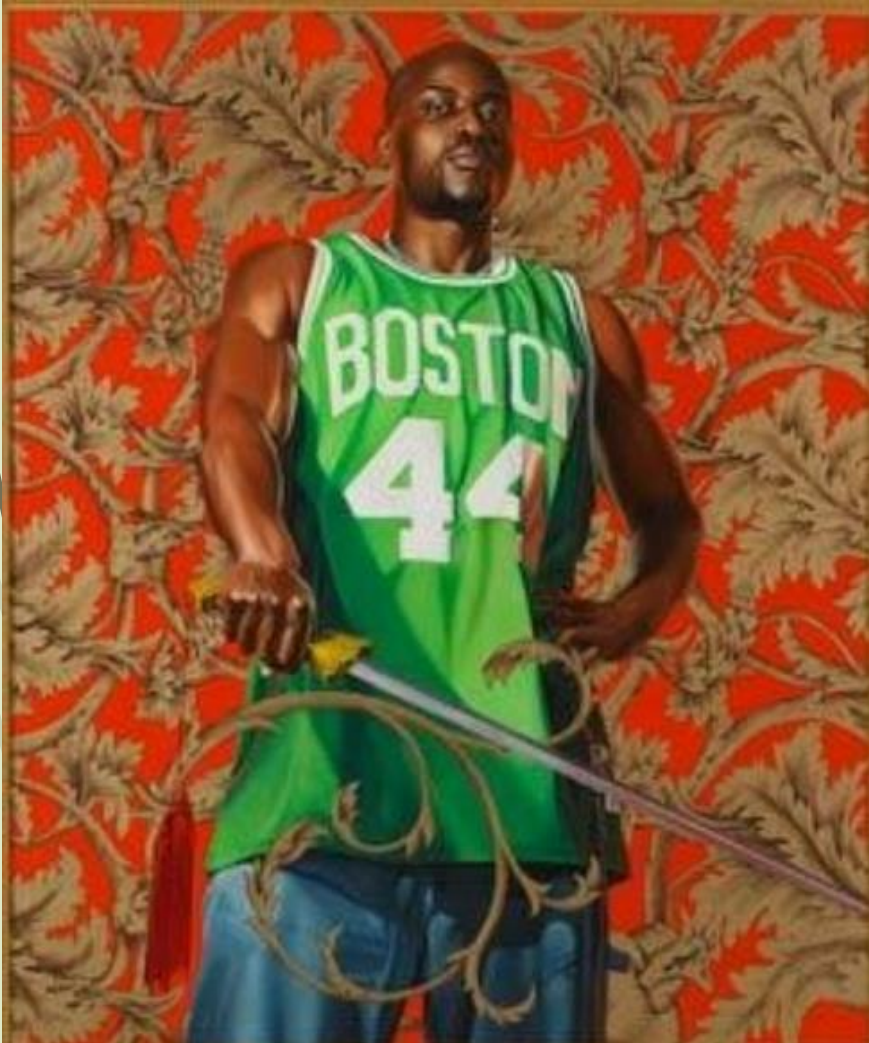
To mirror the power, heroism.

What does it portray?

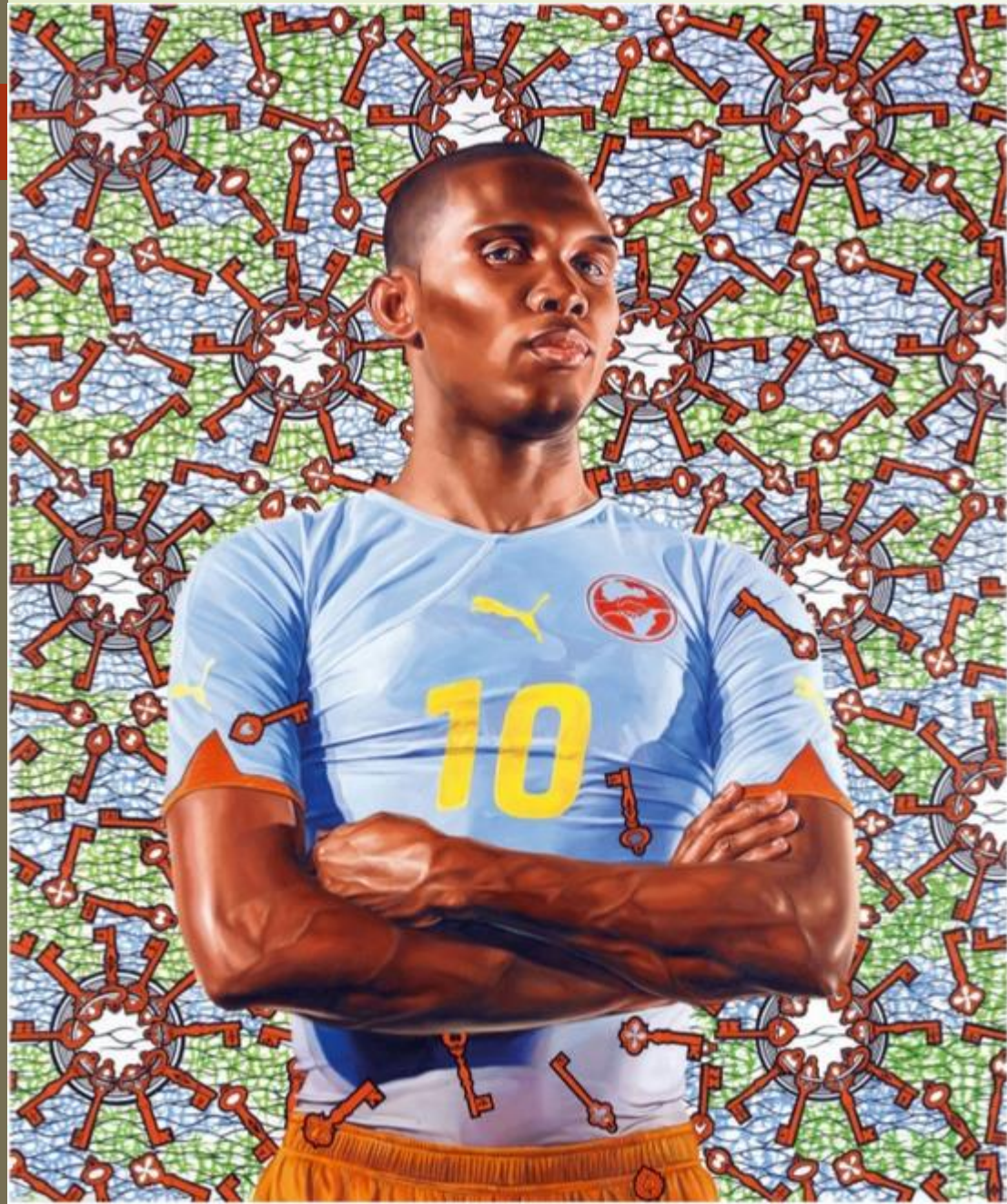
Power, grace, elegance, royalty.



He also creates paintings depicting African American men in positions of power.

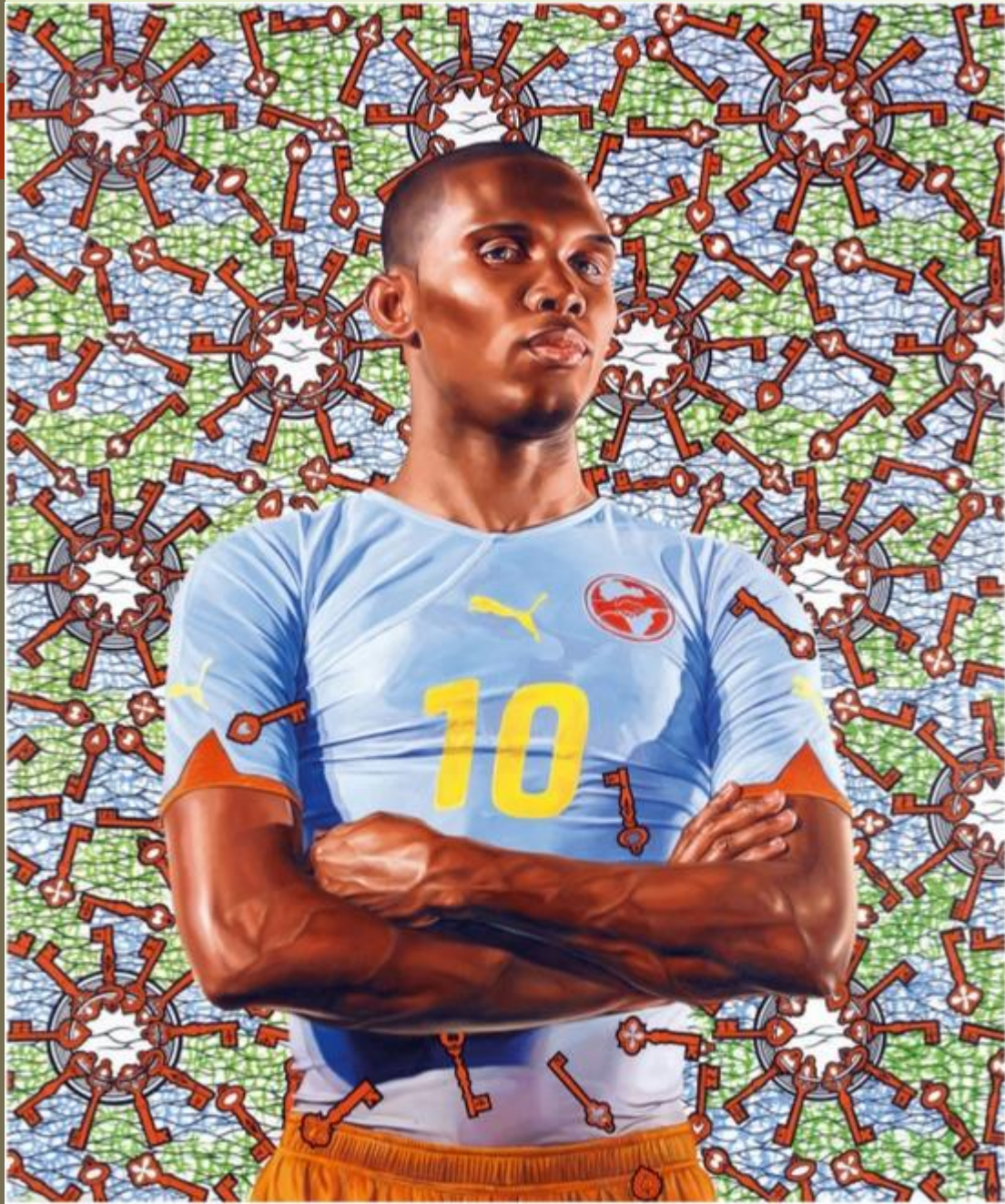






What are the features of Wiley's art work?

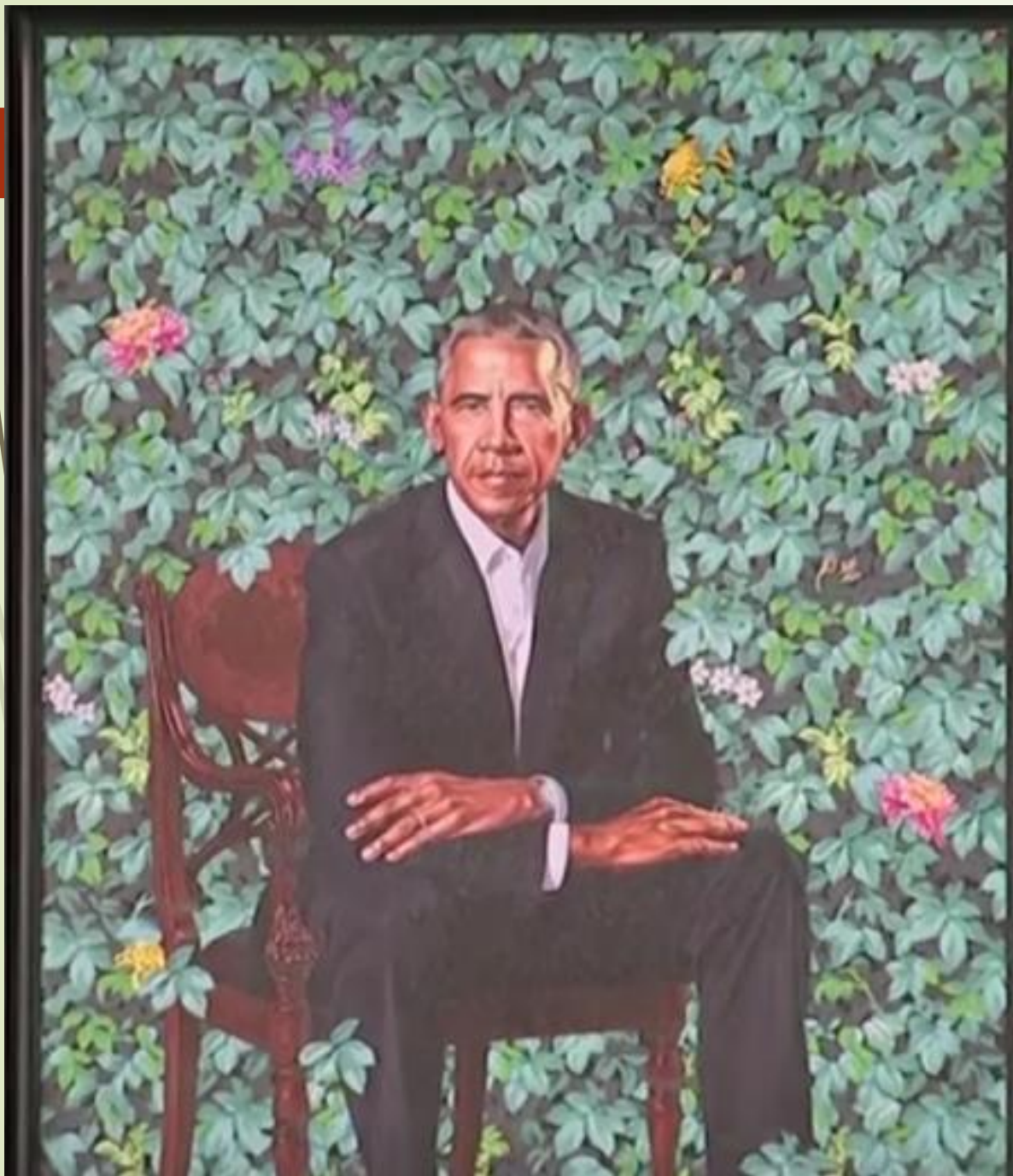




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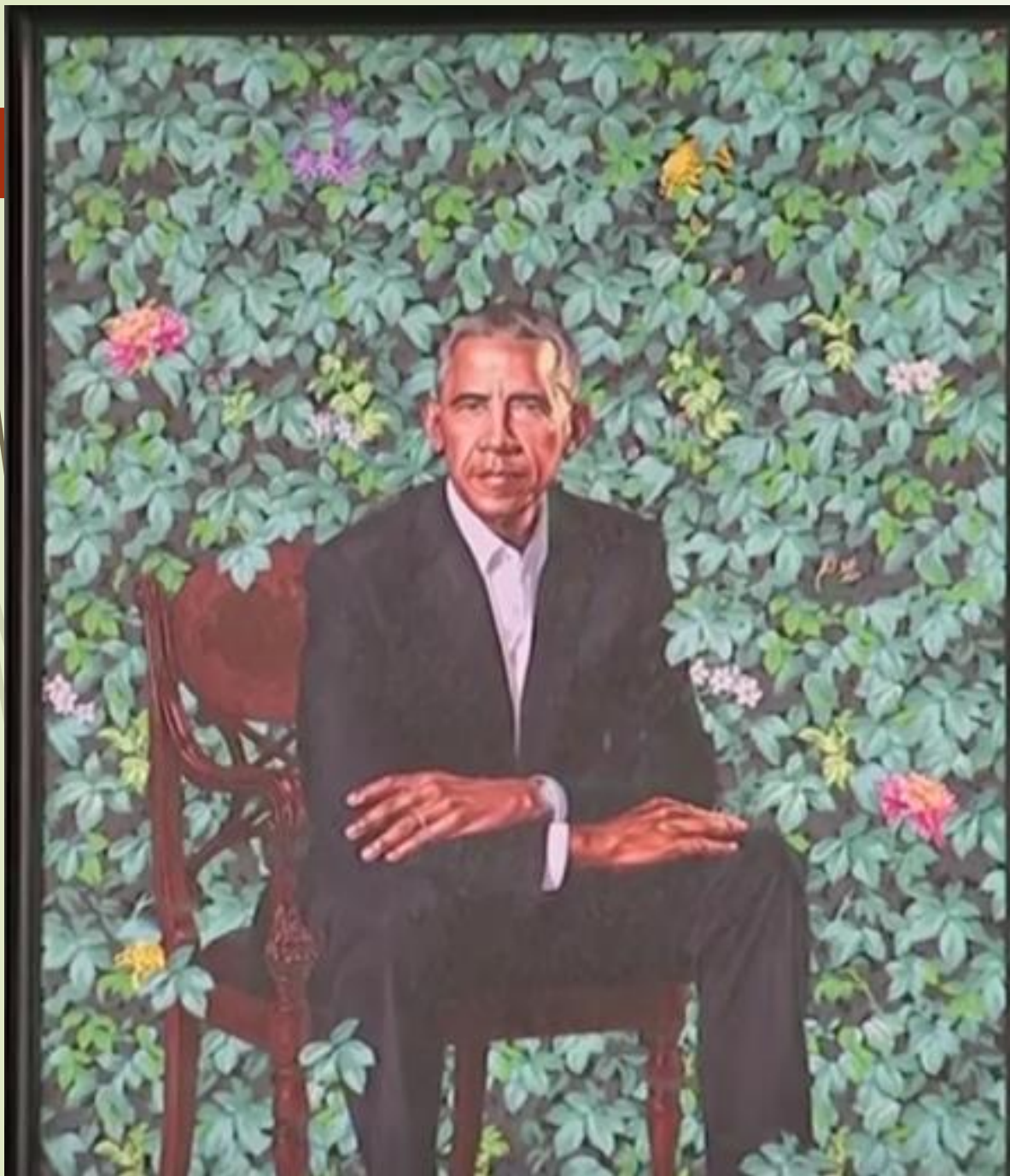
- Famous black individual.
- Stance is powerful
- Pattern is repeated in the background.
- Engaging vibrant colours.





1. Who is the famous African American in the picture?
2. Why is he famous?
3. Do you think the art work was created by Wiley?
4. Give three reasons why you think this.





1. Who is the famous African American in the picture?

Barack Obama

2. Why is he famous?


One of America's recent presidents.

3. Do you think the art work was created by Wiley?

Yes it could be.

1. Give three reasons why you think this.

Wiley uses patterned backgrounds, he represents powerful black people, the subjects of the painting often pose.

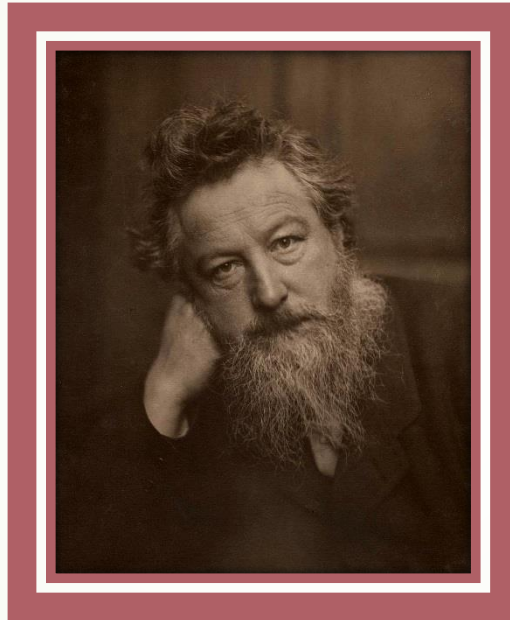


# Your task

- You need to think of a power pose that we can photograph and place on your patterned background.
- You will cut around your printed power pose and place it on your patterned background that you will be creating in the next part of this session.



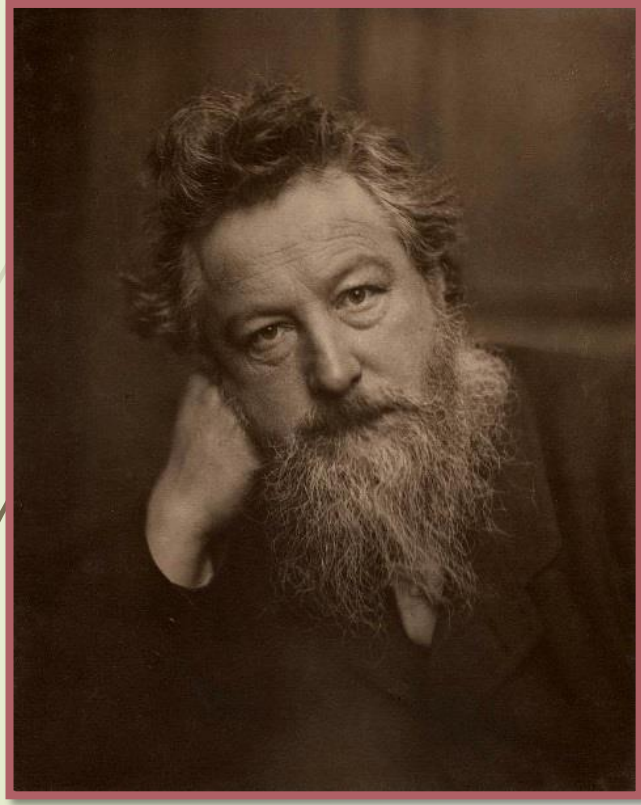
# Lesson 2 – William Morris



William Morris:

'Have nothing in your house that you do not know to be useful, or believe to be beautiful.'

# Who Was William Morris?

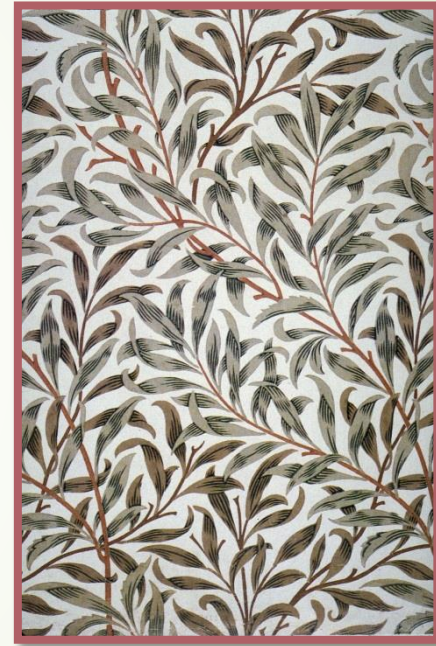
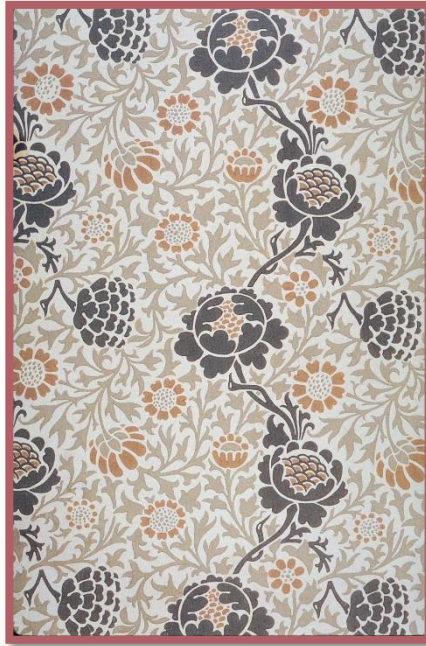


- William Morris was born on 24th March, 1834.
- He was the son of a wealthy business man.
- He originally was going to become a priest but decided to devote his life to art instead.
- He became a poet, artist and manufacturer.
- He had lots of friends who were writers, poets and artists.
- His career in designing started when he decorated his own house in London.



# Who Was William Morris?

He made patterned wallpaper...

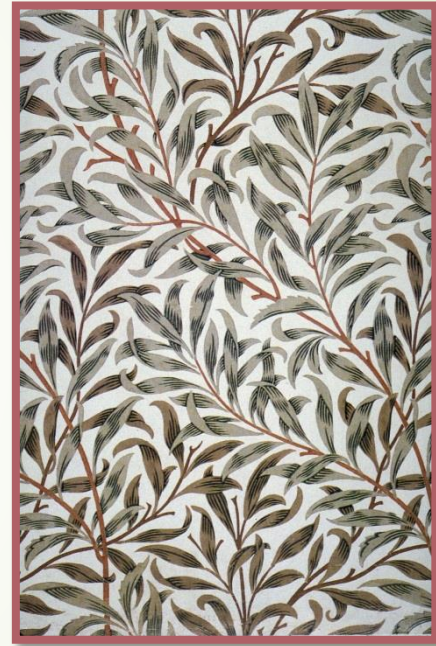
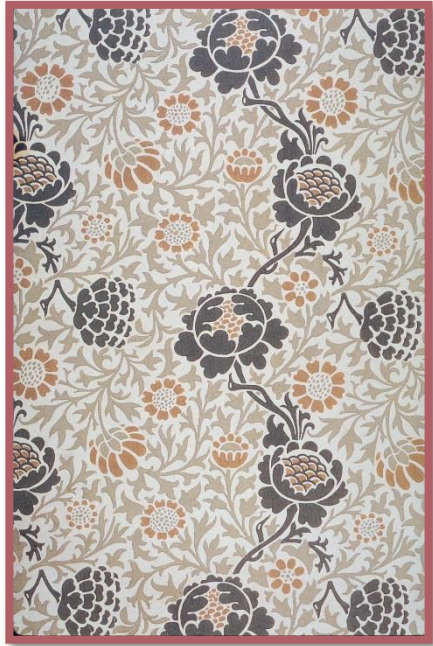


Why are we looking at William Morris and his style of patterns? What is the link to Kehinde Wiley?



# Who Was William Morris?

He made patterned wallpaper...



We will be combining Wiley and Morris's work as they both use repetition to create beautiful patterns.



Wallpaper style  
pattern





# William Morris - The Style



- William Morris is very famous for his wallpaper designs. He created some beautiful designs, the likes of which had never been used before. In fact, wallpaper before his day was quite plain.
- The Victorian era was the era of industrialisation; factories were being built in the cities in Britain, especially London. People flocked to the cities to work in these factories or run them, and the cities grew bigger and bigger. As a result, people led more urban lifestyles and grew to miss the countryside. Wealthier people did have gardens, but still, it was desirable to feel closer to nature.
- William Morris, who was also an environmental campaigner, created designs of floral patterns (patterns inspired by flowers and plants).



# Your Tasks

- Using the patterns, which have been provided to you, create your own background pattern.
  - It needs to fill the entire A4 page
  - Take your time
  - Be very careful
  - Press lightly with your pencil.
  - You need to colour your pattern.
  - You will then stick your pose from earlier onto the background.



“Windrush” 1881 - 83





"Tulip and Willow" 1873





"African Marigold" 1876





"Trellis" 1862





"Daisy" 1864





"Acanthus" 1875





“Strawberry Thief” 1883





“Peacock and Dragon” 1878



# Black Culture Week 20-21







# Music Outcomes



- As a whole school, we will be looking at four different black artists to celebrate Black Culture Week.
- The four artists are:
  - Pharrell Williams (pop)
  - Koffee (reggae)
  - Macy Gray (soul)
  - Ella Fitzgerald (jazz)
- We will have a review and vote!
- The evidence collected will be through pupil voice, pictures and QR codes.

# Monday - Pharrell Williams: Happy

- <https://watchkin.com/ee62005b82>
- Pharrell Williams was born in 1973 in Virginia.
- He started performing as a teen.
- Pharrell is a leading force in popular music as a performer, songwriter and producer.
- He joined the popular television competition *The Voice* in September 2014 as a coach.
- Pharrell Williams is best known for his Grammy-winning work as a pop/R&B musician and producer, as well as for the huge No. 1 hit "Happy".





# Questions to think about...

- Do you like the song?
- What instruments can you hear?
- What is the style of the music?
- How does it make you feel?
- Have you heard of any similar songs?



# Tuesday – Koffee: Toast

- <https://watchkin.com/c81bcaef74>
- Known by her nickname Koffee, Mikayla Simpson is a Jamaican singer, rapper, DJ, and guitarist.
- Mikayla earned her nickname on a particularly hot day when she was the only one among her friends who ordered a hot coffee while they were drinking soda.
- She was born in 2000 and raised by her single mother in Spanish Town, just outside of Kingston
- Mikayla sang in the church choir as a child and taught herself to play guitar at the age of 12.





# Questions to think about...

- Do you like the song?
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# Wednesday - Macy Gray: I try

- <https://watchkin.com/26eab9c411>
- Macy Gray's real name is Natalie McIntyre.
- She was born in Canton, Ohio, on September 9, 1970.
- She studied classical piano but also soaked up the music of soul legends.
- During much of her early career she had been noted for singing and recording novelty songs.





# Questions to think about...

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# Thursday - Ella Fitzgerald: It don't mean a thing if you ain't got swing

- <https://watchkin.com/18e97632e7>
- Ella Fitzgerald was born in 1917 in Newport News, Virginia.
- She grew up in a working-class family in Yonkers, New York.
- American jazz singer Ella Fitzgerald was best known for the wide range and rare sweetness of her voice.
- Ella contributed to a number of films and television series over the years, and not just to the soundtracks.









# Questions to think about...

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- What instruments can you hear?
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# Friday - Review and vote!

- We are going to listen to a snippet of each song and you are going to decide which one is your favourite and explain why.

Song	Genre	Questions to consider
Happy 	Pop	Do you like the rhythm?
Toast 	Reggae	Did you enjoy the lyrics?
I try 	Soul	How did it make you feel?
It don't mean a thing if you ain't got swing 	Jazz	Is the song similar to what you listen to normally?



# Friday - Review and vote!

- You will be voting for the song that you liked the most.

Song	Number
Happy (pop)	
Toast (reggae)	
I try (soul)	
It don't mean a thing if you ain't got swing (jazz)	

- Please can teachers fill in the google form and enter the results.

<https://forms.gle/irNLYJzHG5ERi1kaA>