

Talking about a revolution

Suitable for students aged 6-14.

Students can use a simple animation app like *Talkr* to give a portrait or sculpture a voice. If they could talk, what would they say about their lives, their ideas or experiences, other people from the time? What questions might they ask the students about life in the 21st Century?

Students can try this with other images from the resource such as the Kongorou ageofrevolution.org/200-object/the-kongouro-from-new-holland-kangaroo/ or the Waterloo teeth ageofrevolution.org/200-object/waterloo-teeth-1815-2/.

Remember to consider the historical context behind the image. Some, such as the Apprehensive Man ageofrevolution.org/200-object/the-apprehensive-man/, for example, may not be appropriate for use with this 'playful' approach.

You can see an example animation here – ageofrevolution.org/education/activities/talking-about-a-revolution/