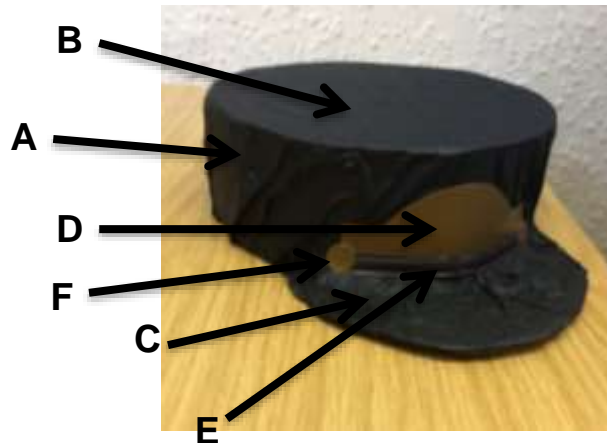# How to make a Train Guard Hat

Inspired by Asquith Xavier who fought against racial discrimination to become the first black train guard at Euston Station.

Things you will need:

- ❖ Pencil
- ❖ Ruler
- ❖ Scissors
- ❖ Tape
- ❖ Glue stick
- ❖ Cardboard
- ❖ Black tissue paper
- ❖ Gold paper
- ❖ Black paper

Instructions:

1. Take your cardboard and cut a long strip about 6cm width
2. Put the strip around your head to measure its circumference (cut to size if appropriate)
3. Bring both ends together to make a band (Figure A)
4. Use this band to trace a circle onto two pieces of card
5. Cut the circles out
6. Place the circle of cardboard onto the top of your band (Figure B)
7. Secure with tape (you can use any type of tape and as much as you like as this will be covered by your tissue paper)
8. From the second circle make the peak for your hat (Figure C)
9. Secure with tape
10. Cover the hat in glue from your glue stick
11. Place a large piece of black tissue paper on the hat and press down smoothing it over the whole hat
12. Cut any excess pieces of tissue paper or fold and tape the paper underneath the cap
13. Using your gold paper cut out the guard motif and stick it on (Figure D)
14. With your black paper cut out a ribbon (Figure E)
15. Using your gold paper cut out two mini rivets (Figure F)
16. Secure the ribbon and mini rivets with your glue stick
17. Your Guard hat is now complete.

Caution: Adult supervision will be required when using scissors. Small parts can be a choking hazard. Do not leave children unattended during project.