

B1.11 Stamps and Notes - Handout

- 1** This is an introduction of the theme of this topic sheet using two real life examples of famous people on European stamps. The example on the left is from the Faroe Islands, which are under the sovereignty of Denmark, and the other is from Finland.
- 2** These people talking about their choices of famous people for stamps are meant to inspire the learner, and give them ideas about the kind of figures that can be selected. Key vocabulary includes: *controversial figure, overall, post-impressionist, influence, pioneer, cancer, sculpture, genius, inventions, demonstrate, contemporary* and *Constitution*.
- 3** It is important that this activity is interactive and that you discuss the people selected and the reasons for their being selected together. If there is some research done (probably by Googling) to check important facts, dates and biographical details, then this is not necessarily a bad thing, as long as real time communication with your partner remains the primary focus of the activity at all times.
- 4** It is most likely that research will need to be done to prepare for this writing task, this can of course be done online. As usual, if you discuss the person chosen and their importance for your partner's country and culture, then this will help to encourage your partner and facilitate the writing process.