

Frogwell School Year 1 Knowledge Organiser Term 3  
What do I look like?

A portrait is a painting or a photograph of a person's face and expression. It shows the likeness, personality, and even the mood of the person. A portrait normally shows a person looking directly at the painter or photographer. A self-portrait is a picture of the artist drawing it. The most famous self-portrait painter was Vincent van Gogh. He painted a picture of himself 37 times from 1886 to 1889.



In this unit of work we will learn how to draw a self-portrait, thinking about where the features fit into the face. We will choose the correct colour for eyes, hair and skin tone.



Picasso was another famous artist (see next page for self-portrait). He was born October 25, 1881 and died on April 8, 1973 (aged 91). He lived in France and then Spain.



He enjoyed making faces using different shapes – this is called cubism.

Key Vocabulary:

Portrait	A piece of artwork showing a person
Self-portrait	A portrait that an artist creates of themselves
Identity	The set of qualities that make one person different to another
Facial features	Eyes, nose, mouth, lips, eyebrows, freckles etc...
Represent	How an artist shows what a person is like in a picture
Tone	The lightness or darkness of something
Shadow	Darker area where there is less light on an object
Sculpture	Artwork that is in 3d
Similar	Something that is nearly the same as something else

We will use pencils, pastels and paint to create self-portraits.

We will also create 3d face sculptures in the style of Picasso using recycled materials / collage materials e.g. milk bottle tops, pasta, wool etc...