Starter: What is a Portrait?



A portrait is a picture of a one person or a small group of people.

People can make portraits in lots of ways, using different materials, techniques, equipment, and colours.



Reception LO: To develop accuracy in mark making.

Must: Talk about different emotions and the colour it represents.

Should: Choose the right colours for emotions.

Could: Explain their drawing.

Year 1 LO: To draw a self-portrait using simple sketching techniques.

Must: Explain what a portrait is.

Should: Use observational skills to add features to self-portrait.

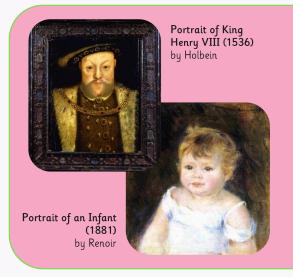
Could: Identify similarities and differences between portraits.

Why do Artists Paint Portraits?

Sometimes artists are asked to create a portrait for somebody. They may get paid to do so.

Sometimes artists create portraits of somebody they admire or love.





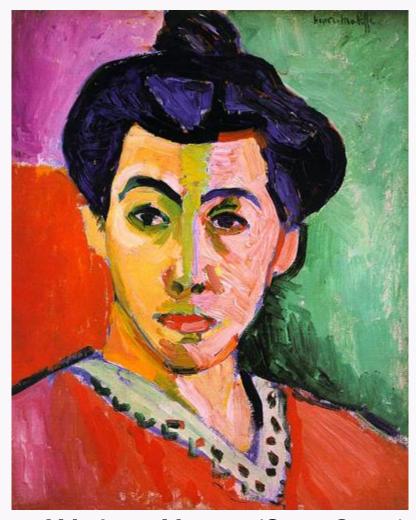
In the past, portraits were mostly used to memorialize rich and powerful people like kings and queens. This meant the world would remember them after they died.

An artist often tries to show the person's character so a portrait might show how important someone is, or how kind, or strong.



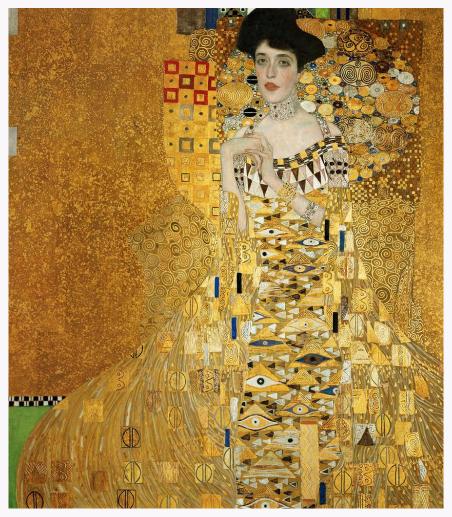
Mona Lisa (1503-1517) by Leonardo da Vinci

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Portrait of Madame Matisse (Green Stripe) (1905) by Henri Matisse

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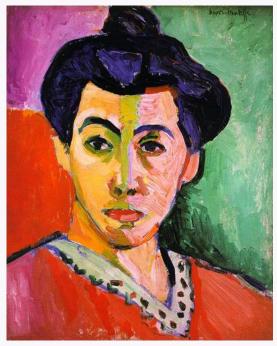


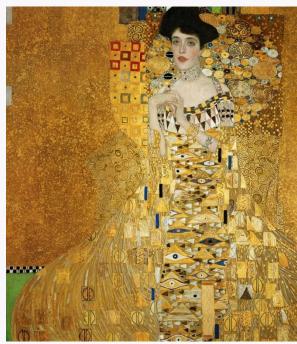
Adele Bloch-Bauer 1 (1907) by Gustav Klimt

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Some Portraits by Famous Artists







How are they similar?

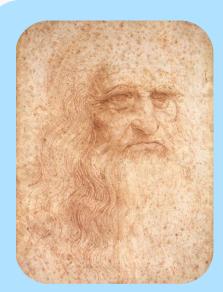
How are they different?

Which is your favourite? Why?

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What is a Self-Portrait?

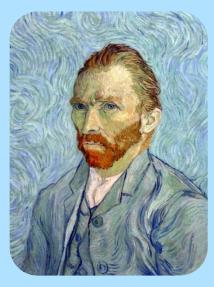
A self-portrait is when an artist makes a picture of himself or herself.



Leonardo da Vinci used chalk on paper.



Andy Warhol used photography and screen printing.



Vincent Van Gogh used paint and swirling brush strokes.

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What do You See?

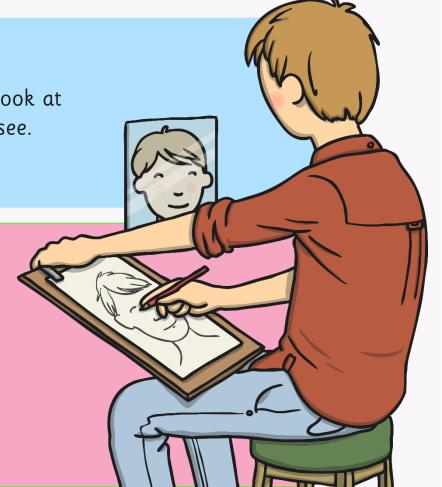
To create a self portrait you need to look at your face and think about what you see.

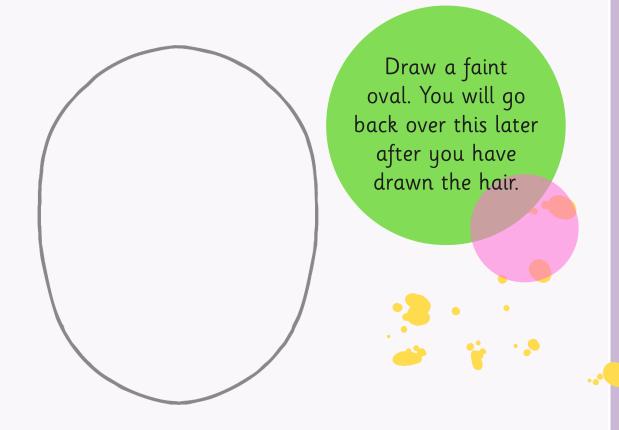
Practise looking at your partner.

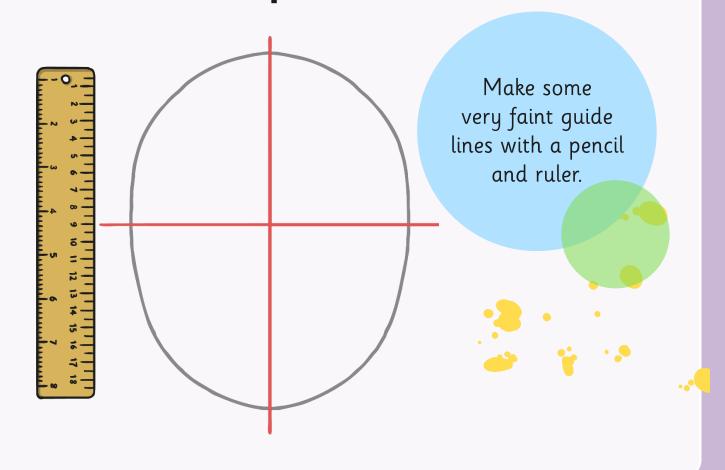
What colour are their eyes?

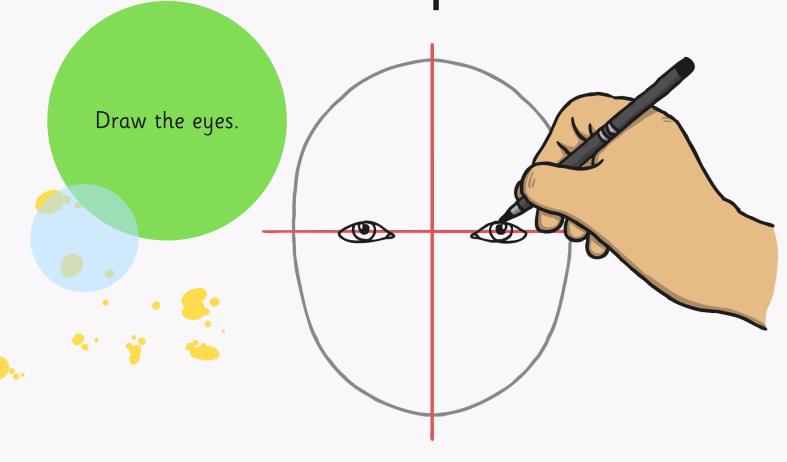
What colour is their hair?

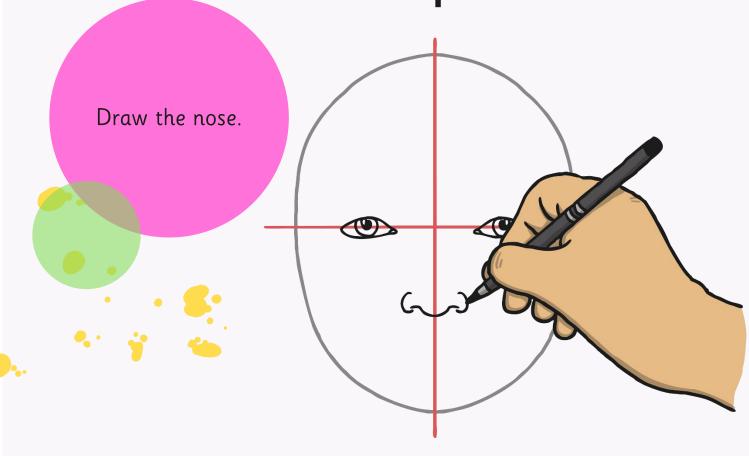
How high up are their eyes?

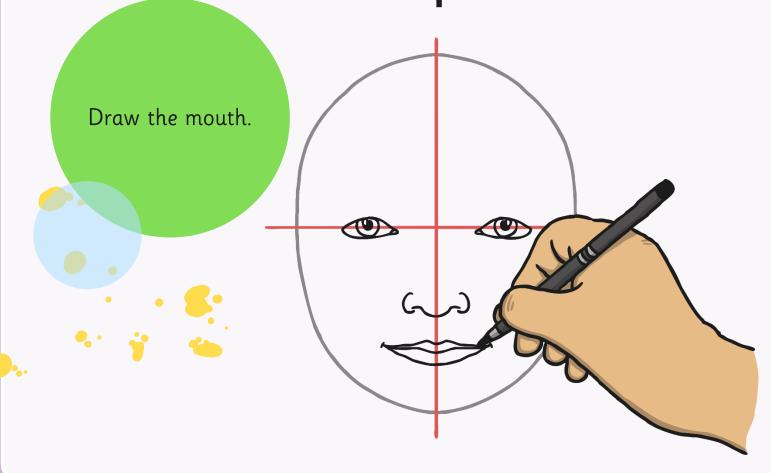


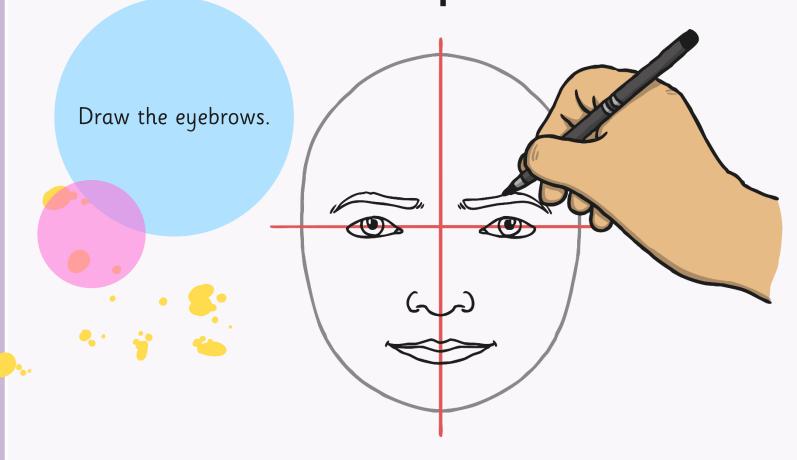


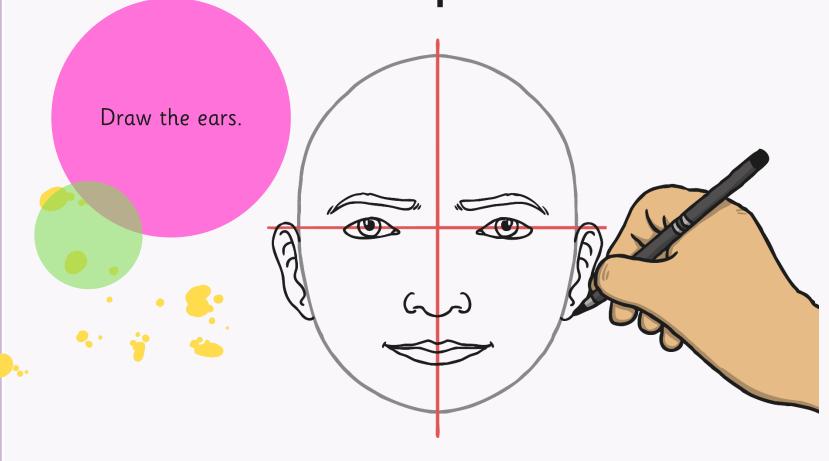


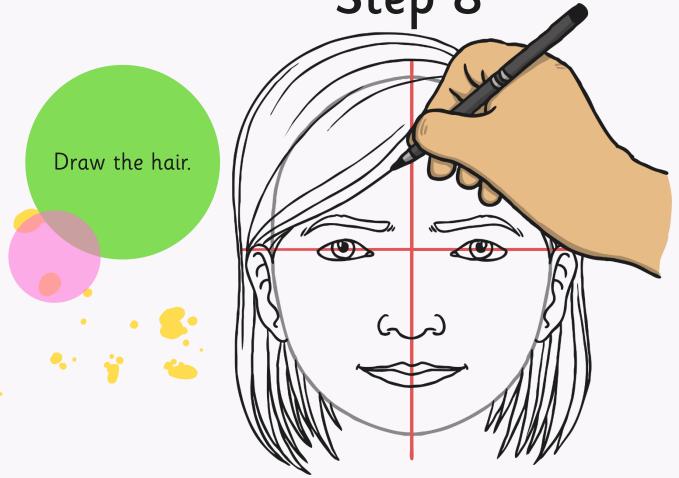


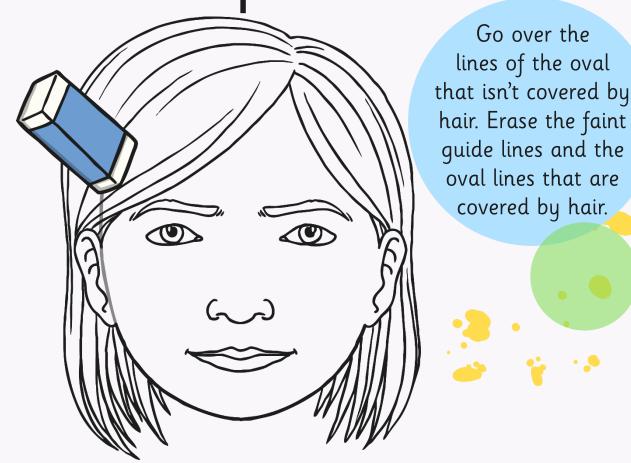




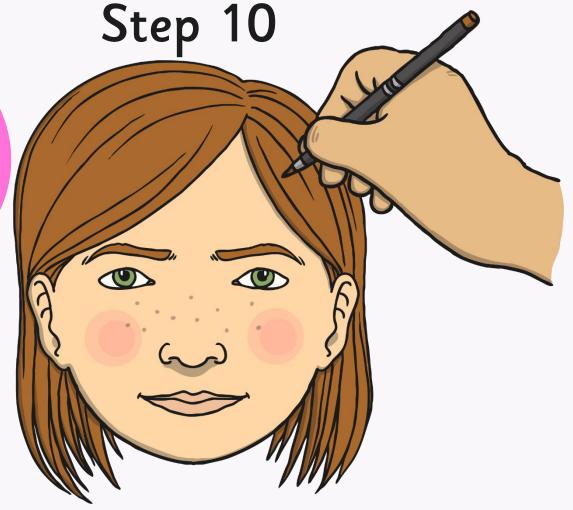








Colour in the face. Don't forget to add the pupils in the eyes and any freckles or other details on the face.



Task:

Using a mirror/photo draw your self portrait.

