

Our Lady's Catholic Primary School – Knowledge Organiser



Autumn term 1

Art: Self-Portraits

Year 2

Key Information:

In the past people didn't have cameras so artists would paint portraits of them so we can remember what they looked like. This is a portrait of King Henry VIII.



Sometimes we can use colours to show different moods.



What I already know:

- I know the different features on my face and what my 5 senses are.
- I have practised looking in a mirror and drawing what I can see in Reception.
- I know that people can have different eye, skin and hair colours and what these could be.

Key Vocabulary

Portrait- A piece of art work showing a person.

Self-portrait- A portrait that an artist creates of themselves.

Facial features- Eyes, nose, mouth, ears.

Skin tone- The shade of a person's skin.

Represent- How an artist shows what a person is like in a portrait.

Key skills:

I will investigate portraits from a range of different artists.
I will explore how objects can be used in a portrait.
I will investigate different ways of making marks.
I will be able to draw my own self-portrait.
I will find out how colour can be used to show different moods and emotions.
I will create a portrait sculpture.

Famous self-portraits

Self portrait of
Vincent Van Gogh,
1889



Self
portrait
of Pablo
Picasso
1907



