

I am artist / I can draw a portrait

When you visit a castle or a grand mansion you always see portraits on the walls of people who have once lived there.

So, we are going to look at being a portrait artist.

- Think about What is a portrait?
- Have you drawn a portrait before?
- Have you seen any portraits in an art gallery or a museum or when you have visited a castle before?

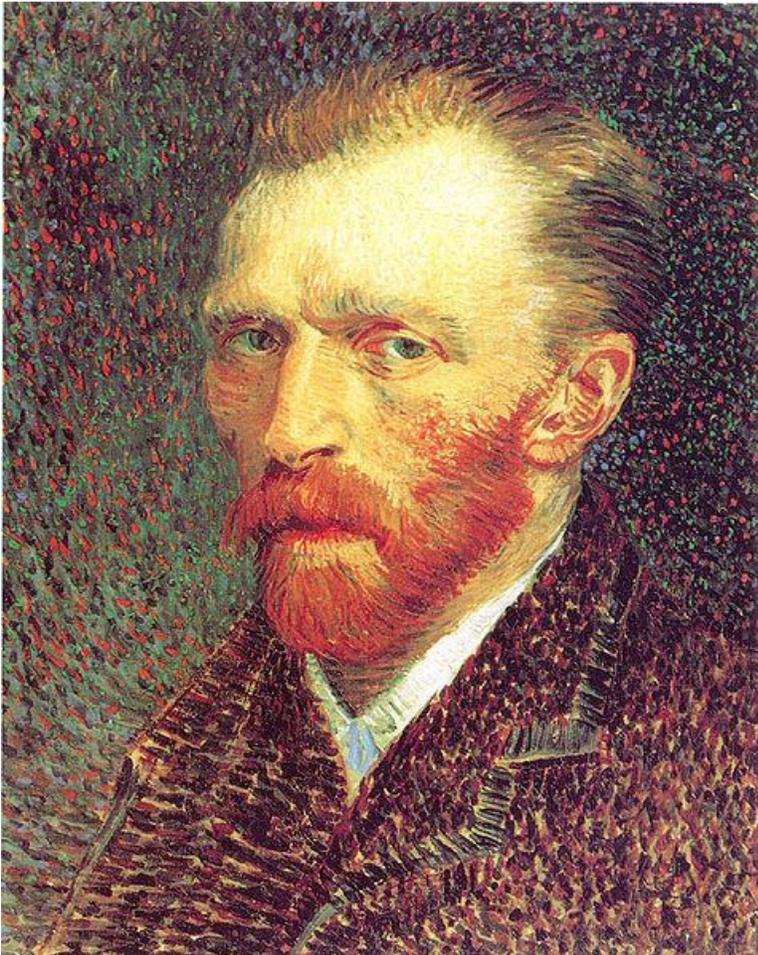
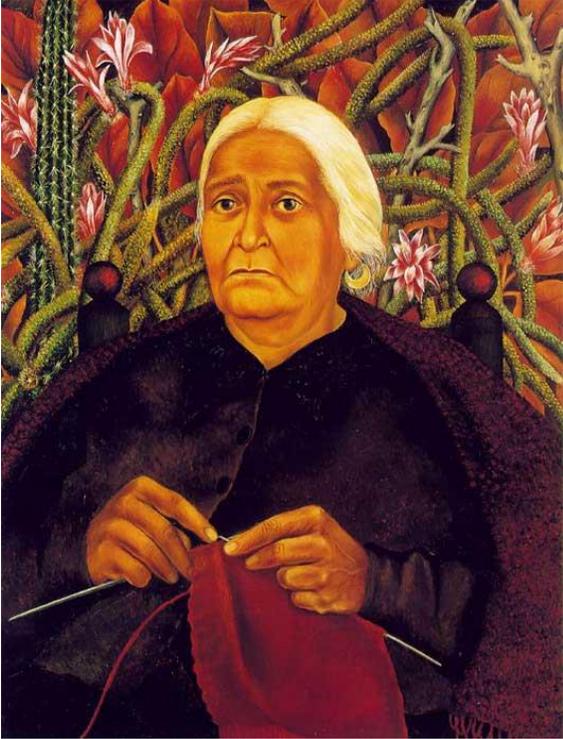
Below are some portraits.

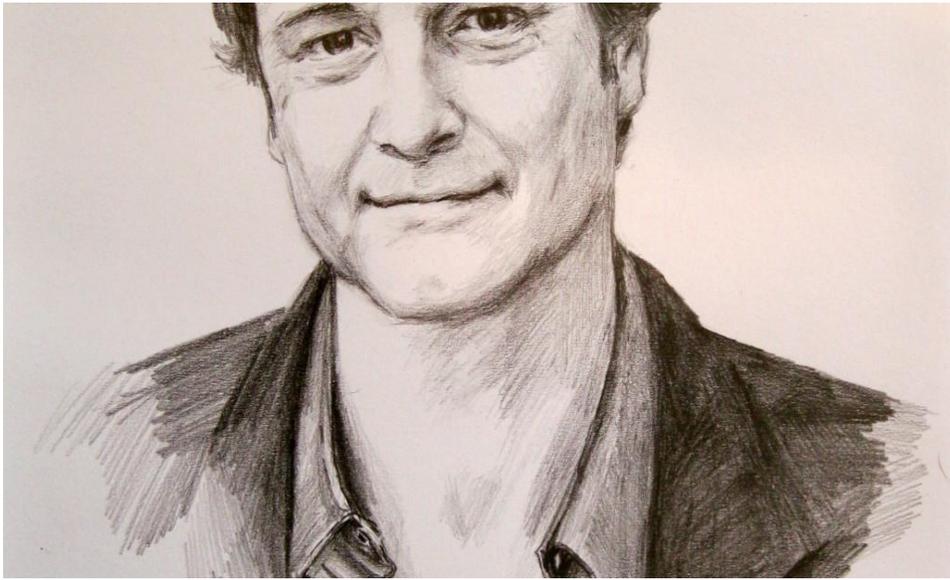
Talk about what you can see.

How do they make you feel? Which is your favourite one? Why?

What has the artist used to make the portrait?

How are they different similar?





Use the portraits to help you write a list of the features you need to include when you draw a portrait.

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Features to include in a portrait

Eyes

Mouth etc

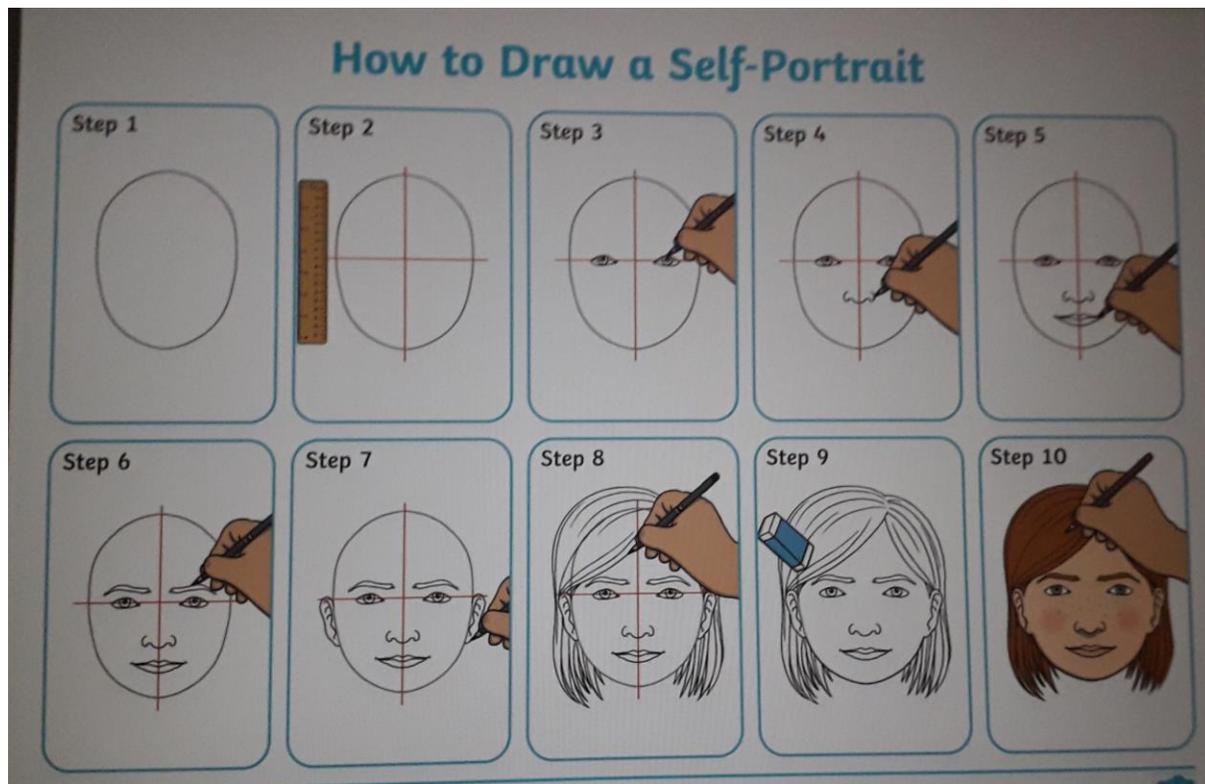
Now, it's time to get drawing.

Choose someone that is in your house now and ask them if you can draw their portrait. Here's what you need to do.

1. Get some paper and a sharpened pencil.
2. Sit at a table opposite the person that you are going to draw.
3. Have a good look at the person's face.
4. Draw the face including all the features that you can see.
5. Sign your name at the bottom of your drawing as all artists do.

Keep this drawing safe as we will come back to it later on.

Now let's have a look at some instructions that explain how we add the main features to a portrait drawing.



Look at each step-in turn and talk about what they are drawing / adding each time.

The red lines are drawn in very faintly with a pencil so that they can be rubbed out once you have finished the drawing.

Remember when we drew Father Christmas, we drew it first in our books.

Then we looked to see how we could improve it.

Then we drew it again with the improvements.

This is part of our **Growth Mindset** lessons.

So, now look at your portrait and using the instructions sheet think about how can you make your portrait **even better** ?

Have a go at drawing your portrait again using the instructions and see how much you can make it an **even better portrait**.

I look forward to seeing some amazing portraits.

Remember to share your work us by popping a photo on the Facebook page.