

Some important facts about drawing portraits

To draw a self - portrait you need a mirror.

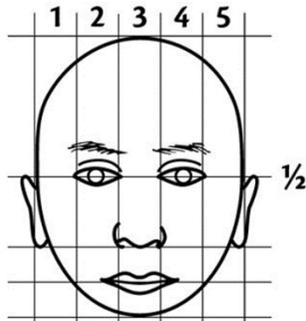
Look at your face. What colour are your eyes? What colour is your hair? Do you wear glasses?

These are the things you will need to remember for your picture.



Make sure you have your piece of paper this way

Proportions of the Face



This is the correct way to draw a portrait.

Key Vocabulary

- **Portrait** - a drawing or painting of a person's face.
- **Post-impressionism** - is a term which describes the changes in impressionism (artists painted thickly and used quick and quite messy brush strokes) from about 1886, the date of last Impressionist group show in Paris
- **Cubism** - artists began to look at subjects in new ways and paint three-dimensions on a flat canvas. They would break up the subject into many different shapes and then repaint it from different angles. Cubism paved the way for many different modern movements of art in the 20th century.
- **Oil paint** - paint made of pigments and oil.
- **Canvas** - a painting made on a piece of cloth stretched on a frame.

Key Facts

Van Gogh

Pablo Picasso

Life

1853–1890

1881-1973

Country of birth

Netherlands

Spain

Style

Post-Impressionism

Cubism

Media

Oil paint

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Quote by Van Gogh:
'Great things are done by a series of small things brought together.'



Adeline Ravoux 1890

Quote by Pablo Picasso: 'Every child is an artist. The problem is how to remain an artist once he grows up.'



Van Gogh - Self Portrait with Straw Hat 1887



The Weeping Woman 1937



Books, internet sites and places to visit

Web sites and books about Van Gogh

- <https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/clips/z4pvcdm>
- <https://www.tate.org.uk/kids/make/paint-draw/create-art-van-gogh>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YdRZ2NFSjj8>
- Van Gogh and the Sunflowers by Laurence Anholt
- **Web sites and books about Picasso**
- <https://www.tate.org.uk/kids/explore/who-is/who-pablo-picasso>
- <https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/clips/zdfgkqt>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IvUKMPyZCGQ>
- Pablo Picasso (Revised Edition) (Getting to Know the World's Greatest Artists) by Mike Venezia