

Year 5: Painting and mixed media: Portraits



Self-portraits can communicate things about the artist depending on:

- The composition
- The materials used
- What is included in the background
- The artist's clothes
- Their facial expressions

ARTISTS

Vincent van Gogh



Frida Kahlo



Mixed media artwork uses a combination of different materials.

KEY VOCABULARY:



COLLAGE: Cutting, arranging and sticking materials like paper, fabric etc to a background



IDENTITY: Your qualities or beliefs that make you unique.



MIXED MEDIA: Art made from a combination of different materials.



MULTI-MEDIA: Artwork that includes audio or video elements.



PHOTOMONTAGE: Collage made from photographs.



SELF PORTRAIT: A portrait of the artist, by the artist.

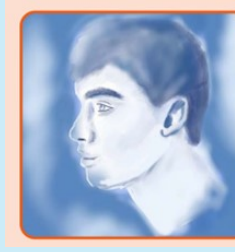
Collage



Wash of paint



Dreamy



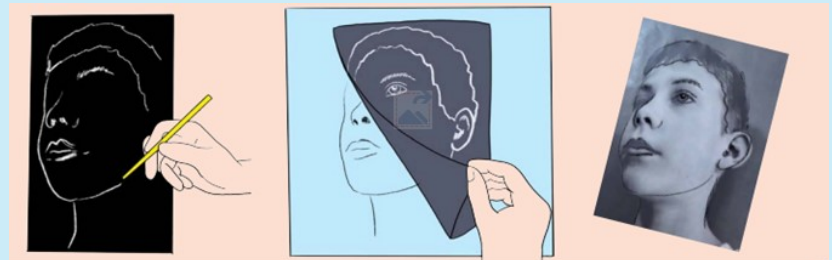
Relaxed and happy



Bold



Creating a monoprint



You can match the materials you choose to the effect you want to create (dreamy, bold, relaxed and happy.)

You can add contrast with a background (collage or wash of paint).