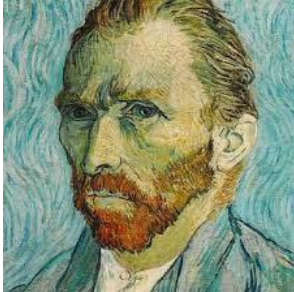


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Concepts

Line - short or continuous marks made using a variety of tools. Line can define the edge of a contour or shape and can be straight, curved, broken or continuous, thick or thin. Lines can be used to represent texture and form by hatching and cross hatching.

Shape - this is created by enclosing a space using an outline. The shape of an object or geometric pattern and the shape between objects.

Colour - we are surrounded by colour – take a look! There are three primary colours red, blue and yellow. They can be used to mix secondary colours: green, purple and orange.

Enquiry Questions

- What is a self-portrait?
- Can you think of any artists that are famous for their self-portraits?
- What colours can you make with primary colours?
- Can you create a palette of colours to make a portrait?
- How would you describe your own self portrait?
- Can you create a portrait of a family member?

Key Vocabulary

Portrait: a painting, drawing, photograph or engraving of a person.

Shade: a mixture of a colour with black to make it darker.

Primary colours: The colours used to create other colours- red, yellow and blue.

Palette: A set of colours an artist is mixing.

Key Facts

- A self-portrait may be a portrait of the artist, or a portrait included in a larger work, including a group portrait.
- The earliest example of a self-portrait made was Jan Van Eyck in 1433.
- Portraiture is a very old art form going back at least to ancient Egypt, where it flourished from about 5,000 years ago.
- Before the invention of photography, a painted, sculpted, or drawn portrait was the only way to record the appearance of someone.
- The most famous self portrait painter was Vincent Van Gogh. He painted a picture of himself 37 times from 1886 to 1889.
- Many self-portraits are used to show different emotions. Colours and brushstrokes are used to create different feelings and emotions.

Useful Links

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/how-to-draw-a-portrait/zk28qp3>

<https://www.hellowonderful.co/post/12-creative-self-portrait-art-projects-for-kids/>