Preston Primary School Knowledge Organiser

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Art: How can I create a portrait using colour to show my mood?	**Term:** Autumn 2	**Unit 2:** Year 1 and 2	**Duration:** 7 weeks

Drawing

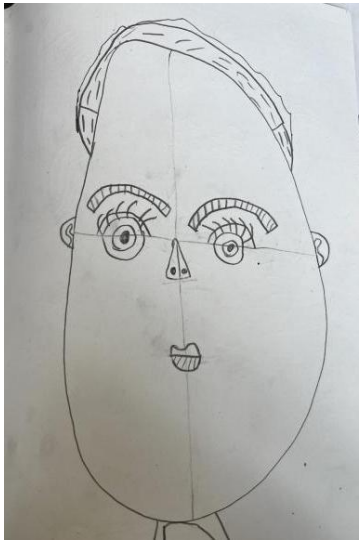


The art skill we are focusing on is drawing. Drawing means putting down lines and marks that make a picture.

Artists can use colours to help show these feelings in their artwork:



Portraits



Portraits are pictures of people, usually their face, neck and shoulders.

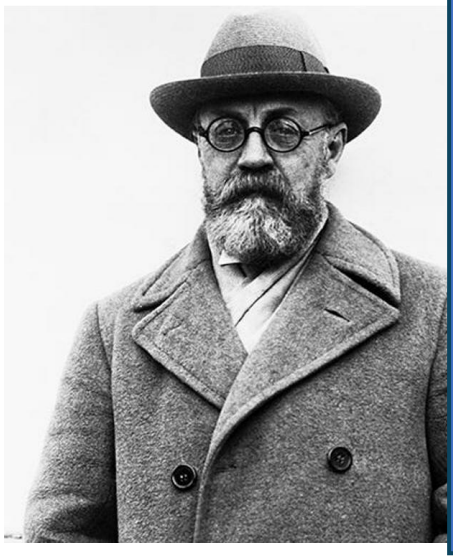
Self portraits are where the artist creates a picture of their own face.

Tone

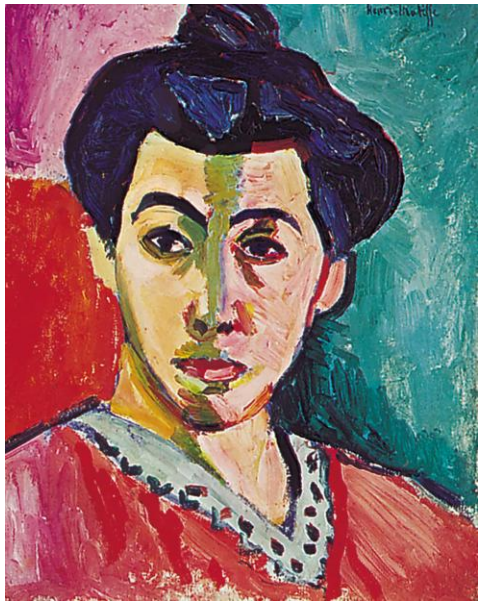


How light and or dark something is.

Our Artist Focus

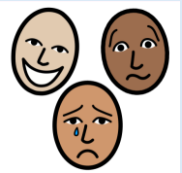


We are looking at the portraits of artist Henri Matisse. Matisse had major surgery and spent lots of time working from a wheelchair or from his bed. He adapted his work rather than stopping.



We are basing our portraits on a collection of Henri Matisse's portraits.

Key Vocabulary

Drawing		Drawing means putting down lines and marks that make a picture.
Line		Lines make up drawings. We need to use different types of lines to create shape, movement, and patterns.
Colour		What you see when light shines off an object.
Portrait		A picture an artist makes of someone else. Usually their head, shoulders and neck.
Self-Portrait		A picture an artist makes of themselves. Usually their head, shoulders and neck.
Vibrant		Vibrant colours are very bright and clear.
Facial Features		Facial features are the parts of the face - like eyes, nose, mouth, and eyebrows — that artists include when drawing a portrait.
Mood		Mood is how we feel. We might feel happy, sad, excited, calm, or angry.