Preston Primary School Knowledge Organiser

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Art: How can I create a portrait using words to develop meaning and tone?	Term: Autumn 2	Unit 4 – Year 5 and 6	Duration: 7 weeks

Inspirational artist: Anatol Knotek



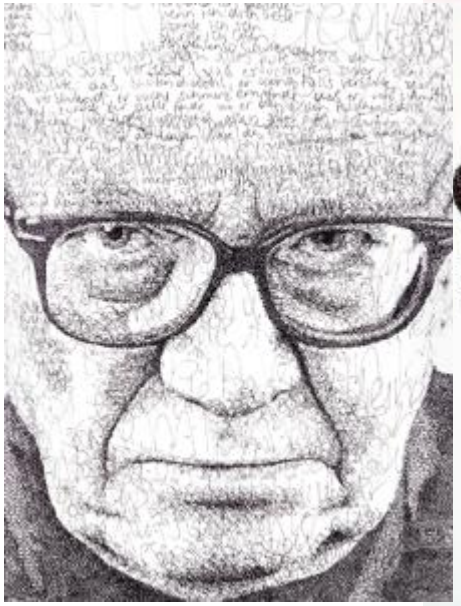


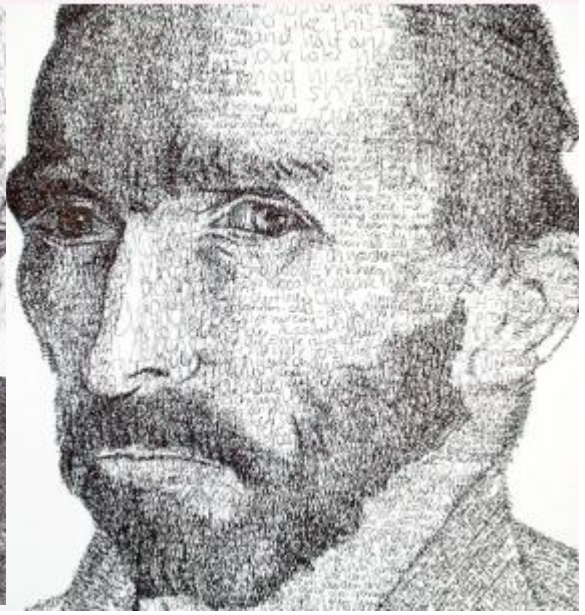
Anatol Knotek is an Austrian artist and visual poet who uses words, letters and typography to create art. His work combines language and images to communicate ideas in creative and sometimes surprising ways

Skill focus: Drawing

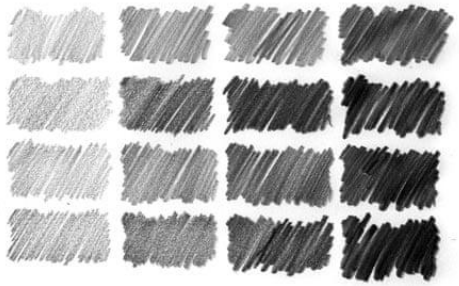
We will be drawing self portraits in the style of Anatol Knotek



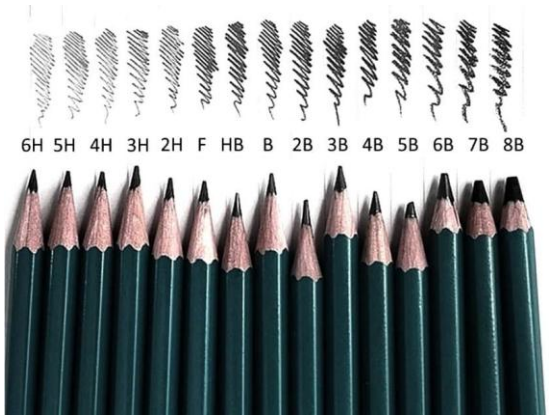




Tone – How light or dark something is



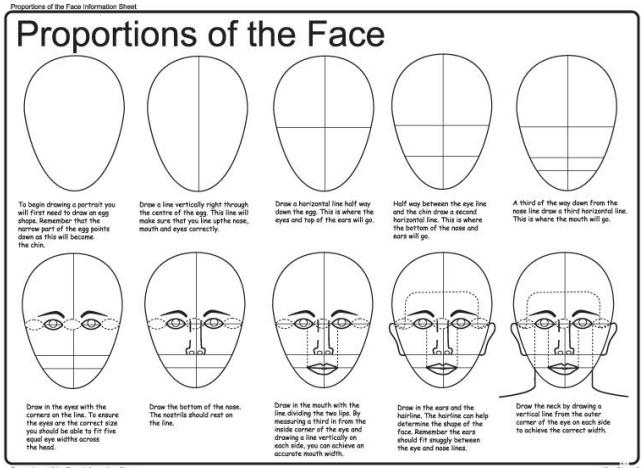
Pencil types



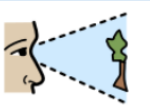
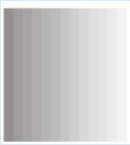
H is for hardness.

B is for blackness.

How to get realistic facial proportions



Key Vocabulary

Tone		Tone refers to how to how light or dark something is.
Self-portrait		A picture an artist makes of themselves.
Proportion		The size of one part compared to another, helping things look balanced and realistic
Perspective		The position from which we look at objects.
Typography		Typography is using letters, words, and text creatively to make visual artwork.
Blend		To smoothly join tones together so there are no harsh lines between light and dark areas.
Trace		To draw over a line or picture to copy its shape accurately.
Transition		The gradual change between light and dark shades.