

Key skills

# How to Draw a Portrait

- Start with a circle, then add the chin. Erase the bottom of the circle.
- Draw vertical line down the centre of the face- this is known as the line of symmetry. Draw a horizontal line halfway down the face- this is the eye line.
- Nose line is halfway between the chin and the eyeline.
- Mouth line is halfway between the nose and chin. Eyeballs cover the tops of the irises.
- Ears fit between the eye and nose lines.
- Neck starts under the ears.

## COLOUR THEORY

**WARM COLOURS** (Red, Orange, Yellow)

**COOL COLOURS** (Blue, Green, Purple)

**PRIMARY**  
Mixing different amounts of the primary colours can make all the colours of the colour wheel.

**COMPLEMENTARY**  
Colours opposite from each other on the colour wheel.

**SECONDARY**  
Mixing two primary colours make a secondary colour

**ANALOGOUS**  
Colours that are neighbours on the wheel.

**MONOCHROMATIC**  
A colour with its tints and shades. Tints are colours mixed with white. Shades are colours mixed with black.

**TERTIARY**  
Primary colours and secondary colours mixed together.

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Key Vocabulary	Definition
Self-portrait	A portrait that an artist produces of themselves.
Surrealism	A style off art inspired by dreams and hidden thoughts. <b>Surrealism</b> started in
Symbolism	The idea that things represent other things. In art, objects can be used to
Colour Palette	The range of colours used within a painting or image.
Proportion	The <b>size</b> of parts in relation to other parts. For example, is the nose the right size in relation to the eyes you have drawn? If so, they are in proportion.
Composition	The <b>placement</b> of different elements on a painting. For example, the eyes are half way down the face, the cat is behind her shoulder.
Concept	An idea. Conceptual Art is art work where an idea is being expressed, for example an opinion or a feeling.
Contour	A change in depth—e.g. the ups and downs on a face. This is achieved through tone / shading on a painting or drawing.

Artists’ work we looked at...

<p>Self-Portrait with thorn necklace and hummingbird</p> <p>1940</p> <p>Frida Kahlo</p>	<p>Diego on My Mind (Self-Portrait as Tehuana)</p> <p>1943</p> <p>Frida Kahlo</p>	<p>The Frame</p> <p>1938</p> <p>Frida Kahlo</p>	<p>Self-Portrait with fried bacon</p> <p>1941</p> <p>Salvador Dali</p>