

Portraits

In our art lessons we will be learning all about portraits, and having a go at making our own.

L.O.s

- To understand what a portrait is
 - How art can be used to express emotion
- To use natural materials to create our own portraits

A portrait is what we call a picture of a person.

It could be...



A Painting



A Drawing



A Sculpture



A Collage

or something else!

Have a look at this portrait. It is a painting by an artist called Grant Wood.

How do you think these people are feeling.
What makes you think that?



Download the writing frame
sheet or use a piece of paper to
record your thoughts.

Maybe you could think about
their expression,
the clothes the artist has
painted them in
or the colours the artist has
used?

Have a look at this painting.

It is a self-portrait by an artist called Frida Kahlo.
A self-portrait is a picture someone makes of themselves.



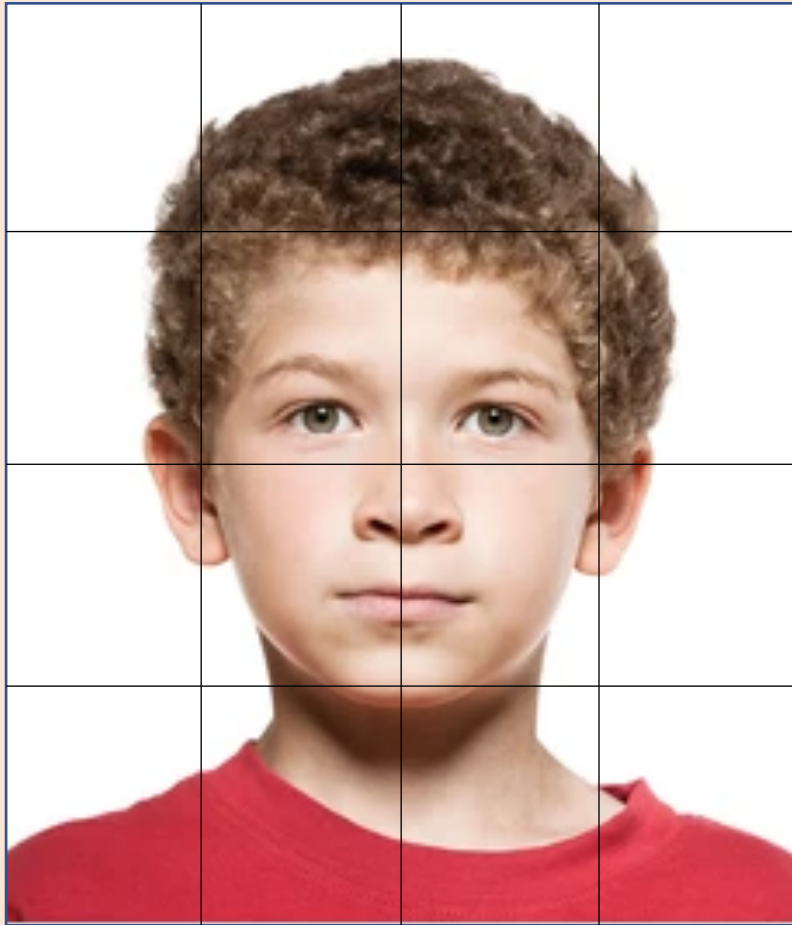
How does this self-portrait make you feel.

Can you explain why?

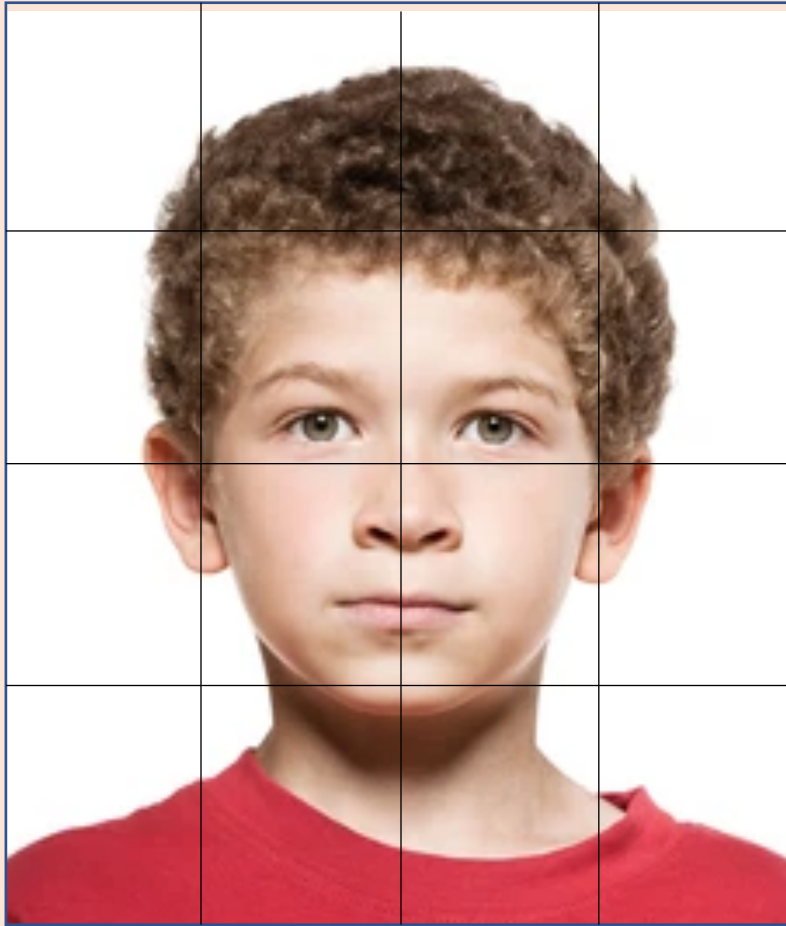
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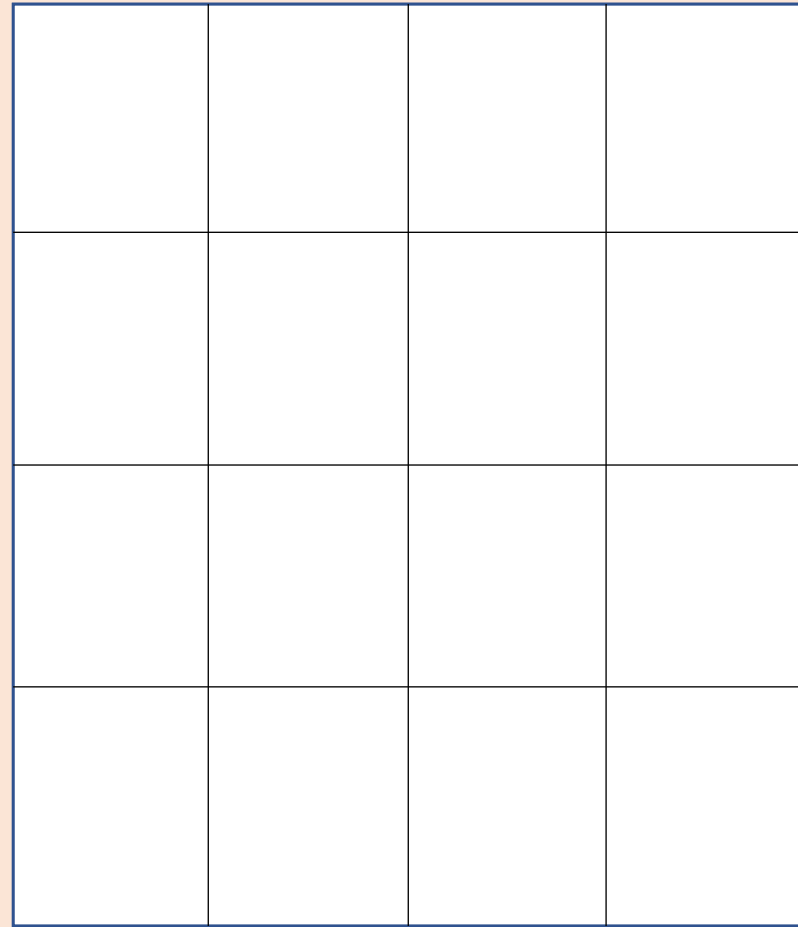
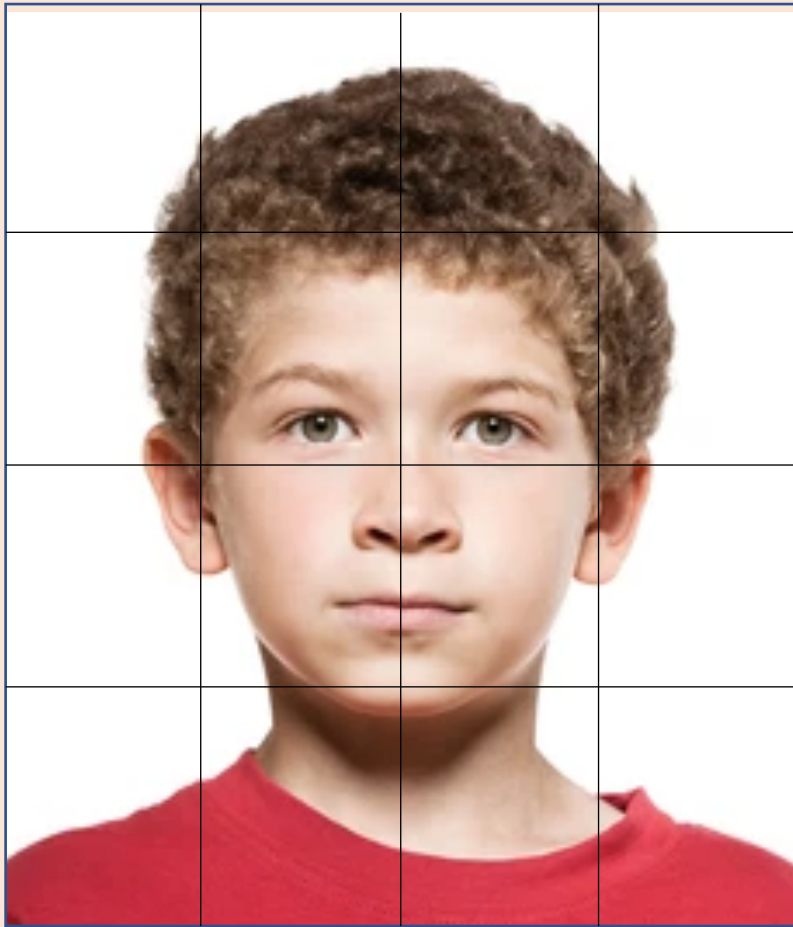


Choose one of the photographs of faces to print out.
Fold it in half lengthways (so one of the long sides lines up with the other long side), and in half again.
Then fold it in half widthways (so the two short sides line up), and in half again. A grown-up can help you do this.



This will create a grid on your photograph.

Now have a go at drawing the face in the picture on the printed grid.
You can look to see what goes in each of the small squares to help you
draw things in the right place.



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