


Vocabulary	Meaning
portrait	a painting, drawing, photograph or sculpture of a person
facial expression	a form of nonverbal communication
emotion	a strong feeling such as joy, hatred, sorrow or fear
posture	the position in which someone holds their body when standing or sitting
representation	the showing or picturing of something in a work of art
proportion	refers to the relationship in size and placement between one object and another
shading	the darkening or colouring of an image
form	means objects that have three dimensions
simplified	to make plainer, easier or less complex
facial feature	a distinguishing element of a face, such as an eye, nose or lips
real	not imagined; actually existing; true
colour palette	an artist's paint board, a set of colours
trace	copy (a drawing, map, or design) by drawing over its lines
highlight	the lightest spot or area
distinctive	to distinguish it from others
tone	the light and dark values
viewpoint	the spot (point) from which you, the artist, is looking at (viewing) the scene

Key knowledge – Principles to show proportion



Although every person is unique, we all have the same basic proportions. Every face the following basic proportions:

- The eyes are halfway down the head.
- The edges of the nostrils line up with the tear ducts of the eyes.
- The space between the eyes is approximately the width of an eye.
- The head is about 5 eyes wide.
- The corners of the mouth line up with the pupil of the eyes.



Key knowledge – Portraits

A portrait can be a sculpture, a painting or a form of photography. It is a representation of person, in which the face is the main features. A portrait can be of one person or a small group of people.

Key knowledge – Well known Artists



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Pablo Picasso



Leonardo da Vinci