

# Art Y7 Autumn HT1: Learning Journey

## What are we learning about?

In this unit of work we are going to learn about Portraiture.



## Why are we learning about it?

We are learning about portraiture because it is the subject matter of many famous pieces of artwork.

Drawing self-portraits is a fantastic way to express our own identity.

Portraiture will teach us about shape, proportion and tone.



## What new KNOWLEDGE will I gain?

You will learn 3 new key words: **Shape, Proportion** and **Tone**.

You will learn the proportions of the face. You will learn to recognize a type of art called Portraiture and why artists create portraits.



## TOPIC: Portraiture

## How does this build on the SKILLS I already have?

You have already got basic skills in controlling a pencil and drawing shapes and writing letters. You may already be a keen artist and have already had a lot of practice in drawing wonderful pieces of artwork.

This project will provide you with practice controlling your pencil to create shape. It will teach you techniques to make your drawings more realistic with proportion and tone.



## What new SKILLS will I develop?

You will develop skills in observational drawing (how to draw realistic shape and proportion). You will develop skills in shading from a dark tone to a light tone.



## How does this build on the KNOWLEDGE I already have?

You have learnt about shape in KS2, about how to identify and label shapes. This project will teach you how to define and describe shape and use tone to transform a 2D image into something that appears 3D.