

This is me! Drawing Self Portraits

The Arts, Visual Arts, Year 2, Term 1, 2022

In the first term of The Arts, our students will be studying Visual Arts. Visual Arts will give our children an opportunity to grow and develop their creativity in ways that will be different to their regular classroom. They will be better able to create solutions to problems in more creative ways, as well as overcome tough concepts. As a community we will celebrate their bravery and mastery. It will be amazing!

During this term, the children in Year 2 will learn about the many aspects of a Self-Portrait. This unit allows the students to explore elements of Art including line, shape, colour, and texture to create a self-portrait. Students will also explore self-portraits by famous artists, such as Picasso, Matisse and Kahlo, as well as the cultural significance of Aboriginal Body art. Students will learn to respond to art using a variety of techniques, including through the production of artwork and class discussions.

During class time we will establish good rules and routines around using various art materials, including working together to clean and tidy the Arts room. We will endeavour to establish a comfortable and encouraging environment so that each child at Prince of Peace will be equipped to be their best creative self.

Skills and Concepts	Project	Resources and Artist
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Using art materials safely. Demonstrating a basic understanding of human proportion, incorporating facial details and colouring. Use of expressive colour and line in a Self-Portrait. Identifying the cultural significance of Body Painting, particularly in relation to symbols in Australian Indigenous cultures 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Picasso Style Self-Portrait Frida Kahlo inspired Self-Portrait Shapes and Symbols in Aboriginal Body Painting for ceremonies. Self-portrait as an artist 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pablo Picasso Henry Matisse Frida Kahlo Laura Dance Festival images

Assessment

Students will be assessed on their portfolio of work. They will be required to produce a Self-Portrait that will demonstrate a basic understanding of human proportions and facial details.

Students will use and understand vocabulary such as

- Primary Colours
- Symbols
- Realistic/abstract
- detailed
- Artist
- Sketch
- Colour mixing
- Proportion
- Collage

Contact

If you have any questions regarding The Arts or the progress of your child, please email me at rrees@princeofpeace.qld.edu.au - Tuesday to Friday.

Kind regards

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