

## Year 4 Art activities

Email in any photographs of your work that you are really proud of – we would love to see and share your work.

### Task One-Split portraits



- List some of the similarities and differences you observe in each of these drawings.
- Look very carefully at the colours, patterns and the shapes used to create the above portraits. Which one of these drawings do you prefer the most or the least? Why?

These portraits were painted by the famous Spanish artist Pablo Picasso. The above images are painted using the cubist style. Cubism is when the artist paints an object, like a human portrait, from lots of different angles all in the same picture.

Look at the above images. Hold your hand up to the picture and cover the left side of the face, then use your hand to cover the right side of the image. Which direction are the eyes facing?

Your task is to find a photograph (it can be of you or anyone else). Cut it in half and complete the other half of the portrait using your imagination and ideas from Picasso's work.

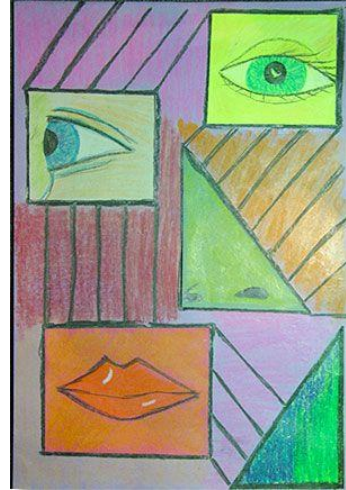
Here are some examples to help you with your portrait.



## Task Two- Creating a portrait using geometrical shapes

Now that you have created your portrait collage, use geometrical shapes to create your own portraits. Look carefully at some of the examples below. What shapes have been used by the artists to create their portraits?

What emotion is each portrait displaying? How do you know?



Think about the shapes you are going to use to create your own portrait.

Look carefully at the above images and think about how the eyes, lips and the nose are positioned.