

YEAR 6 HOME LEARNING PROJECT

Write a biography of a famous or influential portraitist



This term we are learning about famous artists who have engaged in creating portrait art. During this project, we would like you to research **ONE** artist selected from our list below and write an interesting biography depicting their lives.

Your research and writing should focus on two main areas – the artist's life (family, where they lived, education, etc.) and their works (what materials they used, what style they adopted, their most famous/ influential pieces of art, what influenced their style, what impact their work made).

When writing your biography, please, remember to use Year 6 stylistic devices and language features to create a high-quality writing, which is interesting for the reader. Focus particularly on the organisation of your text in neat paragraphs that will contain **1** idea or theme (ex. origins, childhood, adult life, art style, major works, influence, reception). Please remember that this is not a research-only task and you **MUST NOT** use bullet points!

Extension task: Try to recreate one piece of art from your chosen artist, using a painting or drawing technique of any style to match the master piece you are recreating.

Portrait artists to choose from: Freida Khalo, Leonardo Divinci, Edvard Munch, Pablo Picaso and Lakshman Haldankar

