

Knowledge Organiser: Art - Frida Kahlo

Must

- Frida Kahlo
- Self-portrait
- North America
- Mexico
- Heritage
- Primary colours
- Secondary colours
- Tertiary colours
- Blending
- Contrast
- Shading
- Sketching
- Natural lighting
- Artificial lighting



Should be able to...

- Explain who Frida Kahlo is.
- Understand about some key areas of her life and where she comes from.
- Know what she is famous for and why.
- Create art-work that is inspired by her famous art pieces.

Extra mile work

- Draw a portrait of someone in your family in the style of Frida Kahlo
- Create your own fact file, poster or presentation all about Frida Kahlo, detailing all of the key events in her life.
- Go and explore the great outdoors. See if you can find any brightly coloured flower petals, feathers or leaves on the ground. Use these to create your own vibrant collage or background, taking influence from Frida Kahlo and the backgrounds she created on her pieces of art.
- Draw your own self-portrait like Frida Kahlo, without using any pens, paints etc. Use your imagination for what else you could use. Mud and water? Beetroot juice? Think outside of the box and see what wild and wonderful ideas you can think of!

Websites:

<https://www.fridakahlo.org/>

<https://www.biography.com/artist/frida-kahlo>

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