

**Painting Techniques**



**Layering**



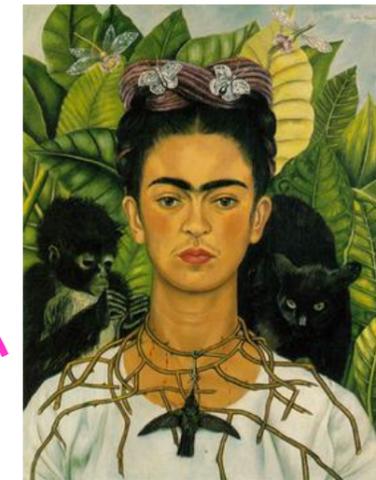
**Underpainting**



**Self Portraits**

**Frida Kahlo's Artwork**

**Frida Kahlo's Timeline**



**Self-Portrait with Thorn Necklace and Hummingbird 1940**

**Vocabulary**

shading  
tone  
self-portrait  
proportion  
washing  
Layering  
Underpainting  
acrylic painting

**Amazing Americas**

**Watercolour Self-Portrait in The Style of Frida Kahlo**



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## Lesson 1: Recap of Skills Developed in Year 3/4



### WALT

K: shading and tone when painting  
S: Lighten and darken tones using black and white, and Experiment with watercolour, exploring intensity of colour to develop shades

### Stem Sentence

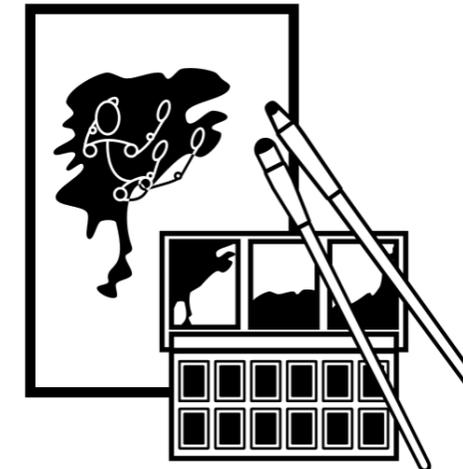
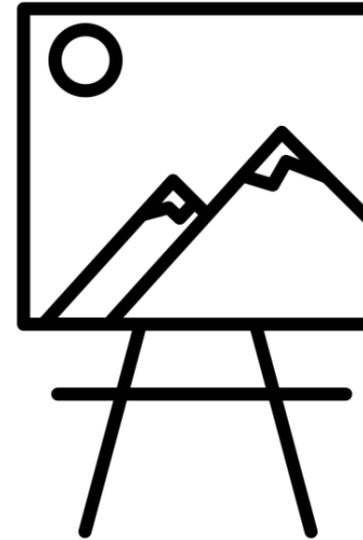
Shade and tone refer to the lightness or darkness of a colour.

### Key Vocabulary

<b>Shading</b>	Darken or lighten the tone of a shade of colour using either white or black paint
<b>Tone</b>	Tone refers to the relative lightness or darkness of a colour

### Lesson Activity Idea

Create monochrome watercolour landscape of Christ the Redeemer using tone and shade to show depth and layers.



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## Lesson 2: Frida Kahlo



### WALT

K: understand who Frida Kahlo was  
S: learn about great artists

### Stem Sentence

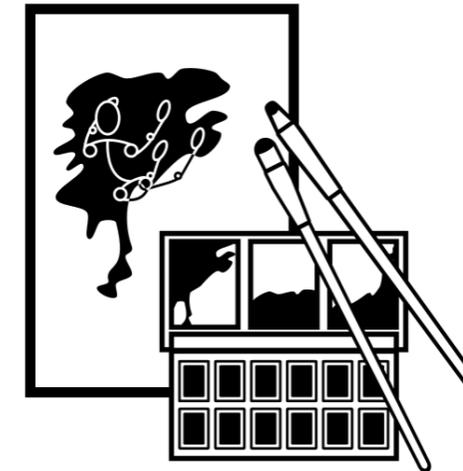
Frida Kahlo was one of the most famous Mexican artists of the 1900s who mostly painted self-portraits.

### Key Vocabulary

<b>Self-Portrait</b>	A portrait that an artist produces of themselves.
<b>Surrealism</b>	Surrealism is an art movement where artists sought to release creativity and illogical images as a form of expression.

### Lesson Activity Idea

Research and create a timeline of Frida Kahlo's life.



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## Lesson 3: Self Portraits



### WALT

K: have knowledge of the characteristics of a self-portrait  
S: creating correct proportions in a self-portrait

### Stem Sentence

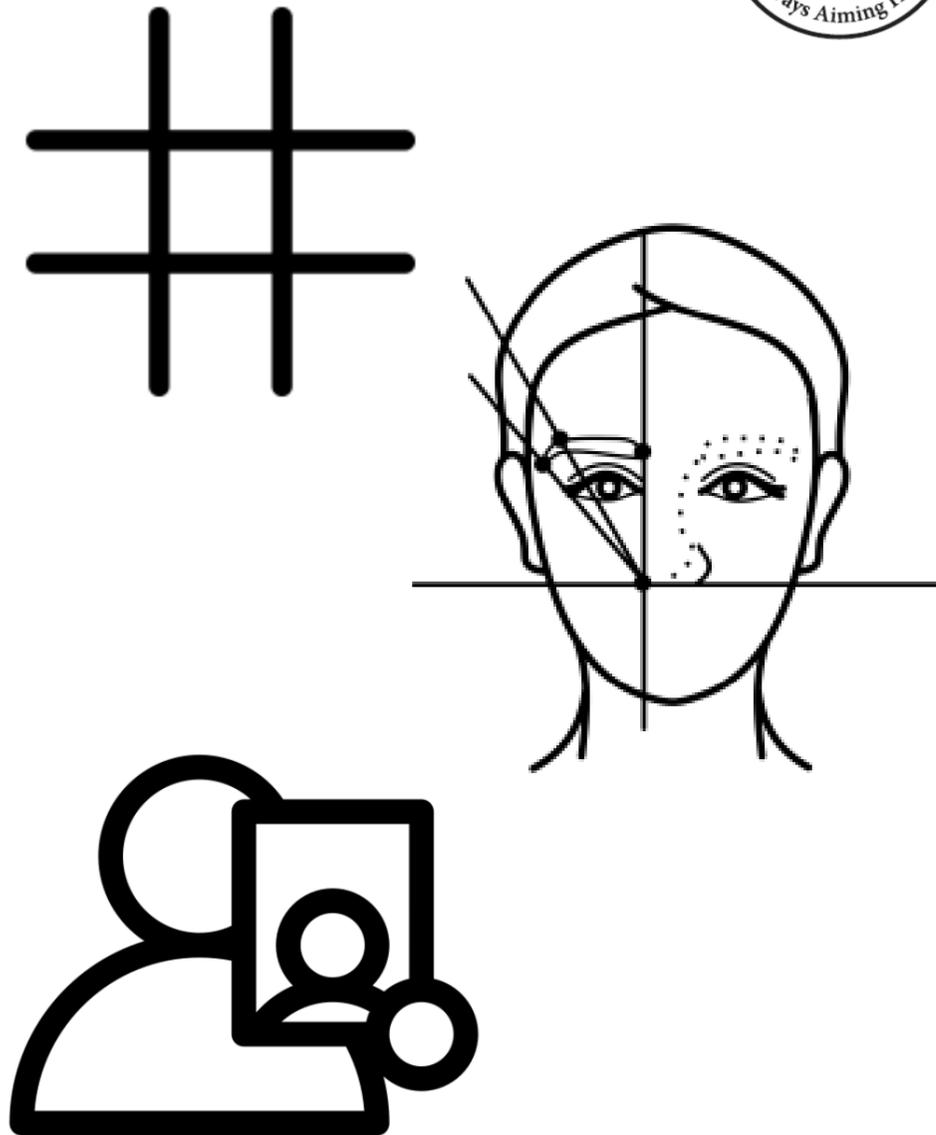
A self-portrait is a portrait that an artist produces of themselves

### Key Vocabulary

<b>Self-Portrait</b>	A portrait that an artist produces of themselves.
<b>Proportion</b>	Proportion is the principle of art that refers to relative size.

### Lesson Activity Idea

Sketch a self-portrait.



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## Lesson 4: Watercolours



### WALT

K: have knowledge of watercolour techniques  
S: be able to use washing, layering and underpainting when create a watercolour painting

### Stem Sentence

Watercolour the art of painting with watercolours, especially using a technique of producing paler colours by diluting rather than by adding white.

### Key Vocabulary

<b>Washing</b>	A layer of colour that is somewhat transparent applied with diluted paint.
<b>Layering</b>	Once a colour of paint has dried, you can add layers of watercolour to create dimension, texture and colour variation.
<b>Underpainting</b>	An underpainting is essentially a monochrome wash that's used for the first layer of the painting.

### Lesson Activity Idea

Create three small images demonstrating the three techniques being developed



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## Lesson 5: Self Portraits with Watercolours



### WALT

K: have knowledge of watercolour techniques  
S: be able to use washing, layering and underpainting when create a watercolour painting

### Stem Sentence

A self-portrait is a portrait that an artist produces of themselves

### Key Vocabulary

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<b>Underpainting</b>	An underpainting is essentially a monochrome wash that's used for the first layer of the painting.

### Lesson Activity Idea

Create a self-portrait using the aforementioned techniques.



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## Lesson 6: Self Portraits with Acrylic



### WALT

K: have knowledge of acrylic paint  
S: be able to use acrylic paint when painting

### Stem Sentence

A self-portrait is a portrait that an artist produces of themselves

### Key Vocabulary

<b>Acrylic Painting</b>	Painting executed in the medium of synthetic acrylic resins
<b>Self-Portrait</b>	A portrait that an artist produces of themselves.
<b>Surrealism</b>	Surrealism is an art movement where artists sought to release creativity and illogical images as a form of expression.

### Lesson Activity Idea

Create a self-portrait in a surrealistic style using acrylic paint.

