

Portraits

National Curriculum links DfE subject knowledge	(Cross Curricular links with English & PSHE)	
KS1: Look at original work in museums and galleries to start to develop skills of reflection, consideration, identification, analysis, selection, comparison,		
speculation, imagination, questioning, interpretation, evaluation and inform their own creative decision making.		
KS2: Develop skills, knowledge and understanding in more diverse art, craft & design contexts to include museums	& galleries.	

KS1:

earning Objectives	Introduction:	Assessment for Learning
Fo create a Portrait using the	The challenge: To create a portrait with symbols and features that represent	5
elements of composition and	the characteristics of an individual.	Shared ideas about Portraits
symbolism explored in gallery games	Explore ideas about Portraits. Their purpose and the range of media that can	
and an original art work.	be used to create one.	
Jse creative, critical and technical	Exploring Emotions and how they can be represented through body language.	Matching an expression to an emotion
anguage to enable pupils to build	Looking more closely at how the face creates expressions and can show	
concepts and clearly express	feelings. (Not being able to read expressions we can learn to identify and	
understanding, intentions and ideas.	match with more practical experience.) inclusion support aids with actions and	
	voices.	
ntroduce and explore one or more	Explore The 100years of Collecting at the Laing Exhibition	Reasoning and justifying choices.
selected key features of the work of a	Introduce the work of a range of artists, identifying paintings that show the	
ange of significant artists.	emotion. Sharing and justifying their choices by reasoning why the painting	
As a group through speaking and	conveys it.	
istening share developing views and	Take One Portrait	
deas to inform creative actions.	Explore the symbols in the Painting to Reveal the message from the Artist	Meaning attached to object, symbol.
	about who it could be. Handling the objects to investigate further to find out	
Be inspired by the original artworks	more clues to the meaning 'story' of the painting. Link thinking to the actual	
on display	story to see how successful their deductions have been.	
	Creating a Portrait as a group.	
Drawing from memory, imagination	Using a familiar character and including the symbols that show the journey of	Group Portraits created
and observation.	that character through the story to reveal who they are. Think about creating a	Symbols used & related background
	background that represents this.	

	Coming together:	Peers identifying clues to reveal the character.
Before your visit Make a free teacher pre visit to familiarise yourself with the Gallery.	After your visit	Key Vocabulary