



ONE LINE SELFIE PORTRAIT

ART DESIGN BRIEF

Create a selfie portrait by taking a selfie and then drawing yourself using only 1 line (not taking your pencil off the page).

Your project should include the following:

- Experiment with different media e.g. pen, pencil, coloured pencil, pastels etc
- Try drawing different selfie poses.
- Try drawing on different surfaces e.g. card, canvas, paper, wood.
- A final piece of art on A4 paper, card or canvas.

You will need:

- A phone camera
- Pens, pencils, coloured pencils, pastels etc
- Paper, card or sketchbook
- Various textured surfaces

ART AND DESIGN PROCESS

- 1. Begin by practising your selfie pose. Take a pose of your head and shoulders. You could print these out and glue them to the corner of your paper to copy from or you can draw directly from the phone.
- 2. Next, look at the shapes of your facial features and think about where you can join the different features remember you won't be able to take your pencil off the paper once you start!
- 3. Place your pencil at your chosen starting point and then draw. Take your time and try to add as much detail as you can without lifting your pencil. Practise putting varying amounts of pressure on your pencil as the lighter line can help you join features.
- 4. Once you have tried this technique, why not try with different poses, media and textured surfaces. Which looks most effective? Can you use two different media taped together to make a different effect?
- 5. After experimenting and deciding on your favourite media and work surface, complete a final piece of art this could include lots of small drawings or one big drawing. Remember the challenge is to draw yourself with only 1 line.

This activity can support in increasing concetration, fine motor skills and spacial awareness. It is a fun activity so don't worry how your drawings turn out,

THIS PROJECT CAN TAKE UP
TO 5 SESSIONS TO COMPLETE