Newall Green Primary School: Knowledge Organiser

Art: Portraits, Observational drawings and hidden meanings Term: Autumn 1

Date: September 2025

Focus: Portraits – Hans Holbein and Guiseppe Arcimboldo

WALT 1: Evaluate the work of Hans Holbein
Intervention Absent
WALT 2: Accurately sketch eyes.
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<u>WALT 3</u> : Accurately sketch ears.
Intervention Absent
WALT 4: Accurately sketch noses and mouths.
Intervention Absent
WALT 5: Accurately sketch a portrait.
Intervention Absent
<u>WALT 6:</u> Recreate the work of Guiseppe Arcimboldo.
Intervention Absent
WALT 7: Create a portrait with a hidden message in the style of Guiseppe Arcmiboldo.
Intervention Absent
<u>WALT 8:</u> Evaluation
Intervention Absent





Portraits by Holbein and Arcimboldo







## **Key Vocabulary**

Portrait — an artwork that has been created about a person or persons (sometimes of animals) that tells us something about them.

**Scale** - the size of the parts of an object in relation to other parts.

Perspective - what gives a threedimensional feeling to a flat image such as a drawing or a painting.

**Proportion** how parts of the face compare to each other in relation to size, shape, colour.

**Profile** the side view of a person or an object.

## What I should already know:

- How to hold a pencil
- The name of some famous artists and their most famous art work
- The names of the primary and secondary colours
- The different tools and equipment to use to create different effects.
- The name of different types of medium (paint, charcoal, pastels etc)
- About proportions and facial features.
- Shading techniques.



