

A knowledge organiser lists the important facts, events or people and vocabulary that the children should know by the end of the unit of work. Please work with your child at home to learn this information.



Aim high and shine

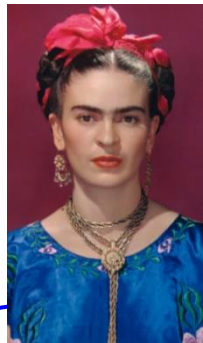


### Vocabulary

- sketch
- line
- shape
- space
- patterns
- tone (light/dark)
- curve
- thick
- thin
- artist
- self-portrait

## Art and Design knowledge organiser

# DRAWING



### Who was Frida Kahlo?

Frida Kahlo was born in 1907 in Mexico City. She was born and grew up in **The Blue House**. It is now the Frida Kahlo Museum.

When she was 18 years old, Frida was badly injured when a bus she was travelling on crashed. She had to spend time in bed to heal. Her mum bought her an easel which allowed her to paint in bed.

She painted around 142 paintings; 55 of those self-portraits. Her self-portraits often showed how she was feeling.

Frida wore bright and colourful clothes, big jewellery and her hair often was decorated with scarves or ribbons.

Frida Kahlo died in 1954 when she was 47 years old in Mexico City.

### What is sketching?

Sketches are drawings to prepare for a more finished work of art. Sketches are created with quick marks and usually lack some of the details that a finished drawing would have.

Sketches are often used as a quick drawing to capture what the artist has observed or a creative idea.

Sketching is a good way to develop skills in drawing including:

- straight lines
- patterns
- textures
- shapes
- detail

### What is a self-portrait?

A portrait is a picture of a person or a group of people.

A self-portrait is a picture a person creates of themselves.



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