

Funny Faces and Fabulous Features

Portraits

A portrait is a painting, photograph or drawing of a person. The person in the portrait is called the subject.



Self-portraits

A self-portrait is a portrait that an artist produces of themselves. Vincent van Gogh painted many self-portraits.



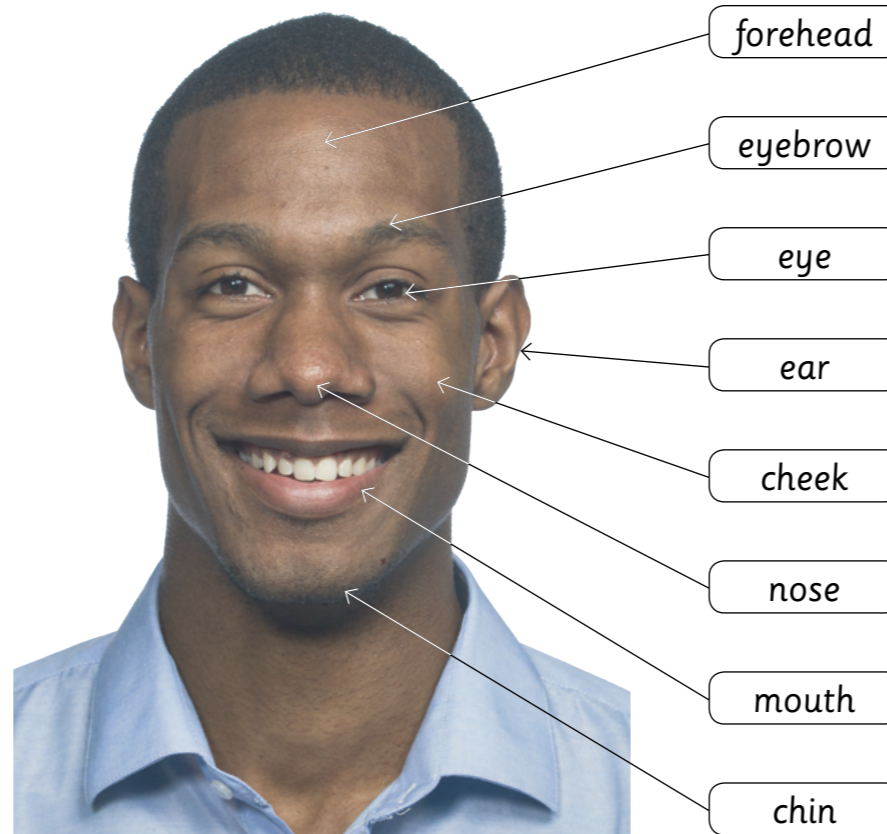
Self-portrait,
Vincent van Gogh, 1889

Collages

A collage is a picture that has been made from a range of materials like fabric, paper and card. Some artists also use computers to create collages.



Facial features



Comparing portraits

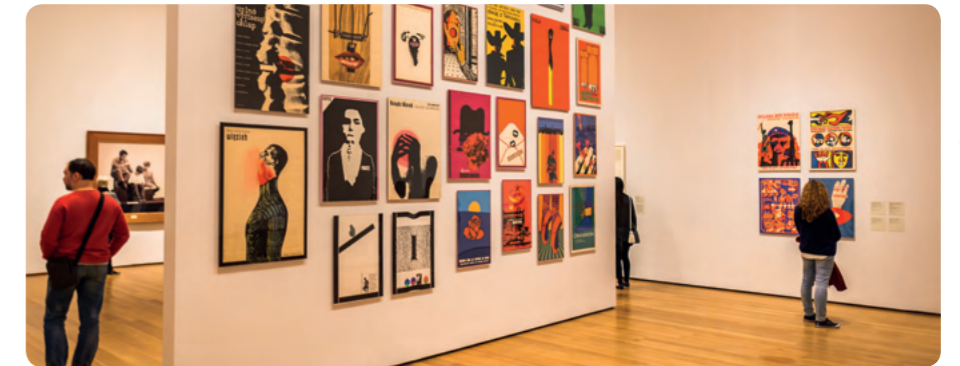
Portraits can be compared. The subject, colour, form, texture or composition of portraits can be similar or different.



The textures of these two portraits are similar but the colours are different.

Art galleries

Art galleries are buildings where pieces of artwork are displayed. A group of artworks in an art gallery is called an exhibition.



Glossary

- collage** A piece of artwork that has been made using a variety of different materials.
- composition** The way things or people are arranged in a piece of artwork.
- facial feature** A part of the face, such as the nose, eye, mouth, ear or cheek.
- form** The 3-D aspect of a piece of artwork.
- subject** The person, place or thing that is the main focus of a piece of artwork.
- texture** The surface of a piece of artwork. Texture can be described using words like rough or smooth.

