

Year 5 Art Topic- Frida Kahlo

Hi Year 5!

I hope you are all well, behaving yourselves for families and working hard on your home learning!

We are starting a new topic this week. We are going to be learning about Mexican artist Frida Kahlo- she is one of my favourite artists so best work on this please!

Lesson 1- Watch the video and take notes as you go- you are going to create a leaflet about the life of Frida Kahlo. Read the fact file for extra information. You can create your leaflet on the computer or by hand. Or, if you prefer you can create a PowerPoint and give your family an Art History lesson at tea time! Try to include pictures if you can- some drawn and some cut and pasted/glued if possible.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wfbLR15Bh74>

Your short leaflet should include:

When was Frida born? Can you give information about her family background?

Where did she live?

What difficult things happened to her which inspired her as an artist?

Self-Portraits: These types of paintings are what she is most famous for. What do they show about her life and how she is feeling?

What do you think of her art work? Do you like it? What do you like/dislike about it?

OPTIONAL EXTRAS!:

- Choose an animal from one of Frida's self-portraits and complete a very careful observational drawing of it in colour. Write a paragraph next to it to explain what it could symbolise about Frida's personality. E.g. a dog could represent loyalty, a friendly nature etc.

