

Art Friday

Instructions-

L.I. To explore how Kahlo drew on her cultural background for her artwork.

Use the Power Point to discuss how Frieda Kahlo drew on her cultural background in her artwork.

Task-Children choose an aspect of their identity to work into a self-portrait of themselves e.g. using the colours of a flag in their backgrounds or clothing, a genre of music or hobbies may influence their clothing. They may like to answer the questions on Worksheet 3B to help them choose and structure their ideas.

Art Activity-Work on a self-portrait. You can use any medium you like- paints/pencils/collage. Your self-portrait should include links to your cultural background so you might like to choose colours from flags or represent music or hobbies in your work. Most of all have fun and get creative. We would love to see some of your portraits on Purple Mash or you can email them to us.

To extend your learning you could also-Look at the painting 'Self-portrait along the border line between Mexico and the United States' 1932.

(on Picture Card 3A)

Why do they think Kahlo painted this image?

What emotions is she portraying?

Why do you think she is holding the Mexican flag?