Words you will learn:

expressive
Showing ideas, feelings or mood through artistic choices, such as colour and brushstrokes.

impact
How an artwork or artistic choice affects the viewer.

monoprint
A one-off print made by transferring an image or marks from one surface onto another.

identity
The things that make someone who they are.

intent
What an artist plans or aims to communicate through their artwork.

symbolism
Using objects, colours or images to communicate ideas or meanings.

Words you may know:

communicate (Y3)
To share an idea or message.

composition (Y2)
How parts of an artwork are arranged on the page or surface.

imagery (Y3)
Pictures, symbols and visual elements used to communicate ideas.

layer (Y2)
One material, image or mark placed over another as part of an artwork.

self-portrait (EYFS)
A portrait an artist creates of themselves.



Self-portraits can communicate things about the artist depending on:

- The words and symbols they include.
- The colours they use.
- Their expressive brushstrokes.
- The materials and techniques they combine.



Mixed media artwork uses a combination of different materials.

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