

## Art Year 1 and 2 – ‘Portraits’

In this unit called ‘Portraits’, the children looked at a selection of portraits painted at different times in history.

A portrait is a picture, painting or photograph of a person.

They chose their favourite.

As part of our work in art, we have been exploring skin tone, We used colouring pencils to investigate the different shades of skin colour.

The children also used pastels to try and mix hair and skin tones and then the final part of the unit was to paint a portrait of a friend in the class, using poster paints.

We have also experimented with paint by mixing different colours to produces various shades of skin colour. Adding white to any colour makes it lighter.

What do you think of them? We are really pleased and you can read Year 2's evaluations to see the things the children were pleased with and what they would do differently next time.

