

Year 4 Art Assessment: Exploring Pablo Picasso

Learning objective: To identify key features of Picasso's art style and apply them to create a portrait.

Read each question carefully. Use the word bank to help you with your answers. Write your answers clearly on the lines provided.

Pablo Picasso was a famous artist. He helped start a style of art called Cubism. In his paintings, he did not draw people as they look in a mirror. Instead, he broke faces and objects into flat shapes. He painted eyes, noses, and mouths from many different angles at the same time. He used many bright colours to show feelings.

Word bank: Cubism · Portrait · Shapes · Colours · Angles · Perspective

1. 1. What is the name of the art style that Pablo Picasso helped to start? (2 marks)

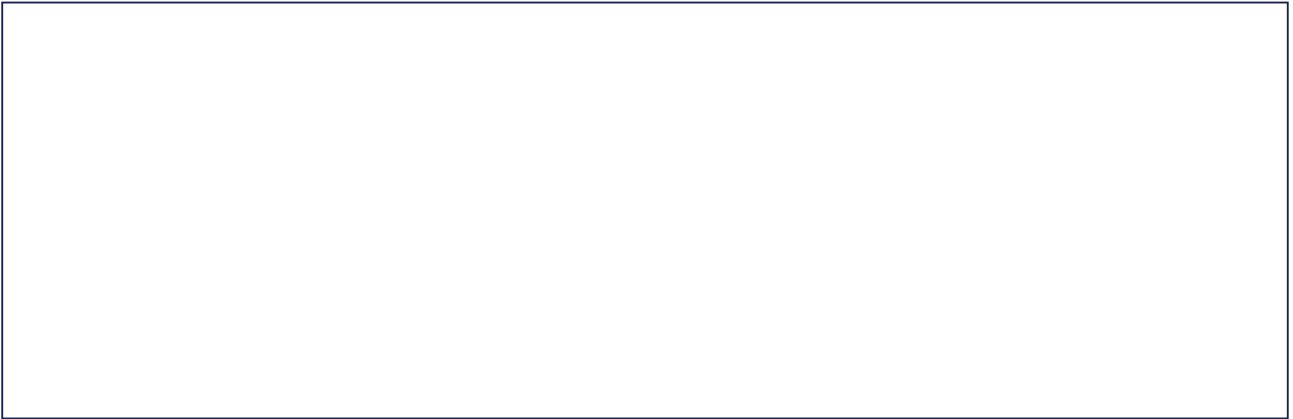
2. 2. In Cubism, artists use shapes to draw faces. Name two shapes an artist might use to draw a nose or an eye. (2 marks)

3. 3. Picasso painted parts of a face from different angles at the same time. Why do you think he did this? Use the word bank to help you. (4 marks)

4. 4. Zara the zebra loves Picasso's art. If you were painting a portrait in the style of Picasso, what colours would you choose to show that the person is happy? Explain your choice. (4 marks)

5. 5. Look at the description of Cubism in the passage. In your own words, describe how a Picasso portrait looks different from a real person. Think about the eyes, the face shape, and the colours. (8 marks)

Draw: Draw a portrait of a friend in the style of Cubism. Remember to use geometric shapes and show the eyes or nose from an unusual angle.



Extension challenge: Write a short poem about your artwork. Total: /25