

# Vocabulary for the portrait project

<b>4B pencil</b>	a graphite drawing tool that is darker and great for shading
<b>background</b>	the part of an artwork that is far away
<b>blending</b>	in drawing: mixing from light to dark greys; in painting: mixing from one colour to another
<b>brainstorming</b>	coming up with a large number of ideas
<b>composition</b>	the arrangement of things in an artwork
<b>contour drawing</b>	drawing the edges and outlines
<b>contrast</b>	the difference between the lights and darks
<b>creativity</b>	ideas that are useful, unique, and insightful
<b>detail</b>	small, important parts of a drawing
<b>foreground</b>	the part of an artwork that is biggest and closest
<b>HB pencil</b>	a graphite drawing tool that makes light lines
<b>layering</b>	adding several small amounts of pencil or paint on top of each other
<b>modelling</b>	making things 3D using blending
<b>reference photos</b>	photographs you look at carefully so you can make a better artwork
<b>shading</b>	drawing with white, black, and greys
<b>smoothness</b>	drawing cleanly, with no bumps
<b>texture</b>	drawing that looks the same as what it feels like
<b>web-mapping</b>	linking together ideas like a spider web