

Literacy Activities to Develop Ideas

It can be useful to think about ways of describing ourselves as starting points for artworks. Ask pupils to bring in a photograph of them-selves. Share it with friends and explain something about it. Then ask them to look at it very closely and create short poems using the following frameworks.

Sense poem

Look at your photo and complete the following:

I hear...

I smell...

I see...

I taste...

I touch...

I feel...

The 5 Ws

Looking at your photo, ask yourself these questions to help write down some ideas about your work.

When (did you take the picture?)

Where (did you take the picture?)

Who (is the picture of?)

What (is the picture about?)

Why (did you take the picture?)