

Knowledge Organiser for Year 3 Art Topic: Giuseppe Arcimboldo

Traditional painting style

Used oil paints

Arcimboldo began his career as a designer of stained-glass windows for the Milan Cathedral



Giuseppe Arcimboldo 1526- 1593

Italian nationality

Born and died in the city of Milan

Used fruits, vegetables, animals, books, and other objects to resemble human portraits



A portrait of Rudolph II 1590-1591



Four Seasons in one head 1590



The Librarian 1566



The waiter 1574

Tier 3 Vocabulary	
Portrait	A picture of a person, usually showing the person's face.
Texture	In a painting, texture describes an artist making a 2D surface look layered or bumpy and not flat - even though it is.
Collage	A piece of art made from different pieces of paper, photos and other materials.
Shade	A shade is where an artist adds black to a colour to darken it down. A tone is where an artist adds grey to a colour.
Still life drawing	A still life is a drawing or painting that focuses on still objects.

Year ½ Angie Lewin drawing flowers

Year 4 Georgia O'Keefe mixed media natural plants