





Art Lesson

The following resource has been designed based on the Food Dudes Week, intermediate level, day 1 video. This resource links with the art curriculum for 2nd, 3rd and 4th class groups.

Video Message:

The intermediate level, day 3 video describes different varieties of fruit and vegetables and encourages pupils to eat a rainbow.

This activity is linked to the following curricular area:

Arts: Visual Arts > Drawing > Making Drawings

Key Curricular Learning Outcomes:

The pupil should be enabled to...

- ✓ Experiment with the marks, lines, shapes, textures, patterns and tones that can be made with different drawing instruments on a range of surfaces
- ▼ Make drawings based on his/her personal or imaginative life with a growing sense of spatial relationships
- ✓ Draw from observation

Teacher Guidelines:

What you'll need:

- ✓ Paper
- ✓ Colouring Pencils, Paints, Chalks or any form of colour making
- √ Scissors
- ✓ Pritt Stick



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Method:

- ◆ Show pupils examples of Giuseppe Arcimboldo's "fruit and vegetable" portraits.
- ▼ Google examples of Giuseppe Arcimboldo's fruit and vegetable portraits to show the class.
- ✓ Ask pupils to consider how he uses different types of fruit and vegetables to signify the different parts of the face, from "pear noses" to "grape hair".
- ✓ Ask pupils to create a self-portrait in the style of Giuseppe Arcimboldo, deciding which fruits and vegetables they would like to use to represent their facial features.
- ▼ They should draw out each element separately, colouring them in a medium of their choice, and then cut out each piece individually.
- ✓ Each individual fruit and vegetable element can then be placed together in collage form, to compose a whole face.
- ✓ Self-portraits can be displayed together on a school or classroom noticeboard.

