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Key vocabulary:

Proportion: how parts of the face compare to each other in relation to size, shape, colour.

Scale: the size of the parts of an object in relation to other parts.

Perspective: what gives a threedimensional feeling to a flat image such as a drawing or a painting

Expressionism: refers to **art** in which the image of reality **is** distorted in order to make it expressive of the **artist's** inner feelings or ideas.

Portrait: is an artwork that has been created about a person or persons (sometimes of animals) which tells us something about them. Sometimes a **portrait** doesn't seem to look like the person it is meant to be, but it may still show us something about that person.

Profile: the side view of a person or an object

Full-length: The entire body of the person.