



2. What is a portrait?

Requirements: access to the online learning world interactive map; writing materials

7-11 years: teacher-led class activity or working in small groups after an introduction on how to use the map by the teacher

12-14 years: in small groups after an introduction on how to use the map by the teacher – refresher knowledge

Curriculum: Art (portraits); English (written and oracy); Computing (responsible online use)

Time: 20 minutes

Watch this [2 minute film](#) showing you how to use the map. Choose a photographic portrait from the West Wight Portraits selection (using drop-down Learning Programme list) and make notes about the following questions:

- Is this portrait more than a simple image of someone's face?
- What does this portrait tell us about this person/ group of people? How are they feeling?
- What do the objects and places in the picture tells about this person's story?
- What sounds do you connect with this picture?

Discuss your written observations as a class – why is a portrait more than a simple image of someone's face?

