

# NPA Knowledge Organiser: Year 6 - Exploring Identity



## WORD AWARE



**Identity:** The characteristics, qualities, and beliefs that make a person or group unique.

**Layered Images:** Artworks created by adding multiple layers of materials, textures, or digital elements, often to convey depth or complexity.

**Line:** A mark made by a pen, pencil, or brush that defines the shape, form, or texture in an artwork.

**Shape:** A flat, enclosed area created by lines, colours, or textures in an artwork.

**Colour:** The visual appearance of objects created by the way they reflect or emit light.

**Texture:** The way a surface feels or looks, such as rough, smooth, or bumpy.

**Meaning:** The message or idea that an artist is trying to convey through their artwork.

**Digital Art:** Art created using digital devices, such as computers or tablets, and software applications.

**Physical Art:** Art created using traditional materials and techniques, such as painting, drawing, or sculpture.

**Portrait:** A representation of a person, usually focusing on their face and expression.

**Ethnic Identity:** A person's sense of belonging to a particular cultural, racial, or ethnic group.

**Composition:** The arrangement of elements, such as line, shape, and colour, within an artwork.

### Key Concepts:

- That artists embrace the things which make them who they are: their culture, background, experiences, passions – and use these in their work to help them create work which others can relate to.
- That people are the sum of lots of different experiences, and that through art we can explore our identity.
- That we can use techniques such as working with layers to help create imagery which reflects the complex nature of our identities.
- That as viewers we can then “read” imagery made by other people, unpicking imagery, line, shape, colour to help us understand the experience of the artist.

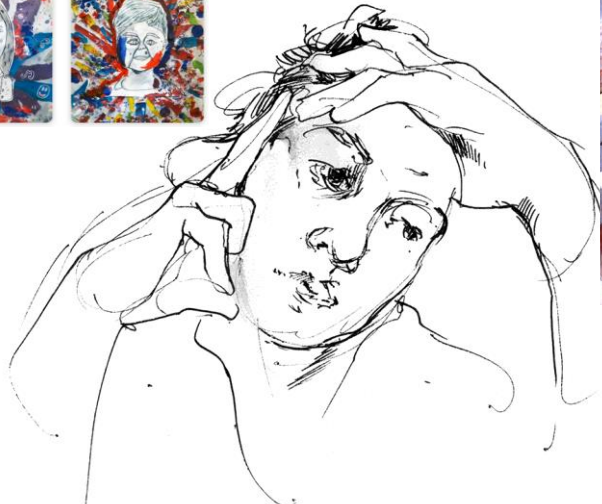


*"Art should be about ideas. Technique is important, but it should always be in the service of ideas." – Yinka Shonibare*

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What is me?



Use the images on this side of your knowledge organiser to inspire you with your own ideas – there are no bad ideas.

