

### Using either the Coronation or Ditchley Portrait

#### Learning objectives for KS1 and KS2

- To make observations and create a portrait.



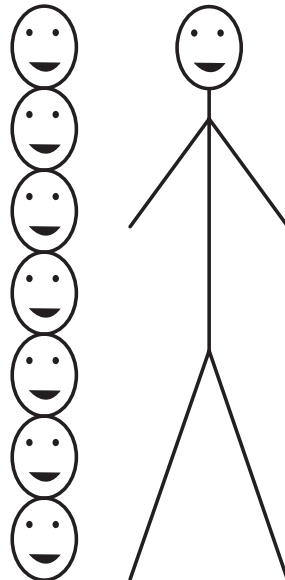
**This session can be delivered in 1 hour**

#### Make a portrait



For this session you can either draw a portrait or make a coin or seal from plaster of paris.

- During this session we suggest that you introduce the following terminology: full-face, profile, 1/4 length, full-length (see lesson plan 2)
- Use the orientation of the paper to discuss the meanings of portrait and landscape. Start to discuss proportions, there are approximately seven head lengths to one body.

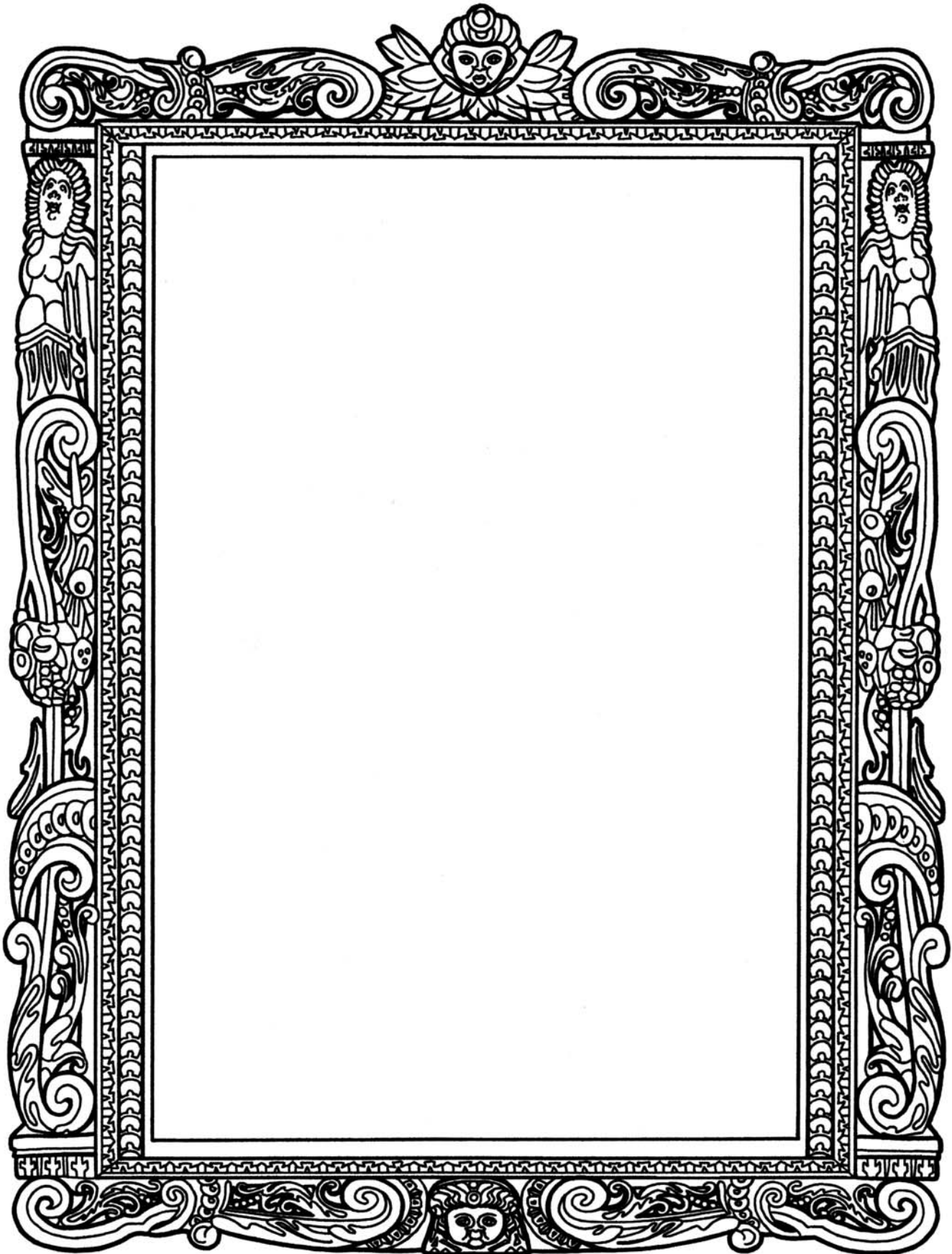


- Use the frame on page 2 to discuss full-length and profile. The National Portrait Gallery Website has a wide variety of images, which can be used as examples <http://www.npg.org.uk/collection>



#### Activity 1 Draw a portrait

Ask your pupils to draw or paint a portrait of themselves in the frame provided.



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#### Activity 2 Make a coin or seal from plaster of paris

Children to make a coin or stamp based on a picture of themselves. For this simple and fun activity you will need, plaster of paris, water, plasticine, a rolling pin, and coloured paint or felt tip pens. Please note plaster of paris takes approximately 1 hour to dry, so the activity will take 1 1/2 hours in total.

**Step 1** Ask your pupils to bring in a photograph or a drawing of themselves. (see activity 1)

**Step 2** Using a rolling pin roll out the plasticine into a flat round shape, it should be the thickness of a biscuit.



**Step 3** Ask your pupils to make a self portrait on the plasticine coin.



**Step 4** Now make a thick plasticine wall around your design.



**Step 5** Mix up some plaster of paris.



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**Step 6** Pour plaster of paris into the plasticine mould and smooth off excess.



**Step 7** When the plaster of paris has dried (1 hour later), remove plasticine mould.



**Step 8** Decorate your coin or portrait using felt tip pens or paint.



Here's some we made earlier!



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### National Curriculum links

#### **KS1**

Art 2a, 2b, 2c, 4b

English 1b, 1c, 1d, 1e, 2a, 2c, 2e, 3a, 3b

#### **KS2**

Art 2c, 4b

English 1a, 2a, 2b, 2c, 2e, 3b, 3c