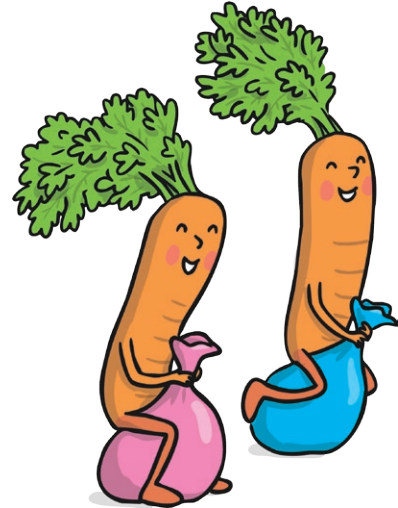


# Carrot Club Giuseppe Arcimboldo

## Fruit and Vegetable Art

### You will need:

- [Giuseppe Arcimboldo Fruit and Vegetable Art PowerPoint](#)
- [Fruit and Vegetable Art Portrait Posters](#)
- [Fruit and Vegetable Art Portrait Frame Activity Sheets](#)
- [Fruit and Vegetable Art Cut-Outs](#)
- Mirrors
- Coloured pencils
- Watercolour paints
- Scissors and glue
- A selection of real fruit and vegetables (optional)



### The Activity

Prior to the activity, read the Twinkl Originals story '[Carrot Club](#)' to the children. Discuss the different vegetables in the story.

1. Look at the Giuseppe Arcimboldo Fruit and Vegetable Art PowerPoint. Talk to the children about the Italian artist Giuseppe Arcimboldo and how he created art using images of fruit and vegetables.
2. Explain to the children that they are going to create their own fruit and vegetable-inspired art in the style of Giuseppe Arcimboldo. Print out the Fruit and Vegetable Art Portrait Posters as inspiration.
3. Use either the blank portrait frame or the face template frame from the Fruit and Vegetable Art Portrait Frame Activity Sheets.
4. Have the children use a mirror to check their features.
5. The children can then make their self-portraits in one of the following ways:
  - Drawing and colouring the fruits and vegetables for their facial features.
  - Drawing and using watercolour paints to paint the fruits and vegetables.
  - Use the Fruit and Vegetable Cut-Outs to cut and stick fruit and vegetable pictures to create their portrait.
  - Use A3 copies of the portrait frames and add real fruit and vegetables to create a 3D self-portrait.
6. Open your own classroom art gallery with the portraits the children have created. Maybe invite other classes or even parents to come and visit the gallery!

# Curriculum Links

## EYFS

### EA&D

#### Exploring and Using Media and Materials 40–60 months

- Manipulates materials to achieve a planned effect.
- Constructs with a purpose in mind, using a variety of resources.
- Uses simple tools and techniques competently and appropriately.
- Selects appropriate resources and adapts work where necessary.
- Creates simple representations of events, people and objects.
- Chooses particular colours to use for a purpose.

## KS1

### Art and Design

- Use drawing, painting and sculpture to develop and share their ideas, experiences and imagination .
- Learn about the work of a range of artists and make links to their own work.