

## Year 5 Spring 2 Art – Drawing: Portraits and Caricature

### Key facts

- The National Portrait Gallery is an art gallery in London housing a collection of portraits of historically important and famous British people
- Portrait – a painting, drawing, photograph or engraving of a person, especially one showing only the face or head and shoulders
- Caricature – a picture or imitation of a person in which certain characteristics are exaggerated to create a comic effect
- Caricatures are created using sketching, pencil strokes or other artist drawing

Barack Obama



Mr Bean



Anne Hathaway



Will Smith



Billie Eilish

### Vocabulary

- image
- portrait
- caricature
- expression
- character
- personality
- humour
- overlapping
- sketch
- pencil stroke

### How to draw caricatures

- sketch the general shape of the persons head
- look closely at the person and pick out one or two features that immediately jump out at you
- these could be their eyes, nose, mouth, ears or lips
- exaggerate the features in your drawing
- use shading and line thicknesses to add texture to your caricatures
- remember that the end result should reflect humour