

Artists

Specific focus: Roy Lichtenstein

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Roy Lichtenstein was an American painter who was very important in the Pop Art Movement in the 1950's and 1960's. His style is very cartoon like and his work often looked like comic strips. He used dots in his work to add colour, rather than colouring in whole areas.

Subject: Art

Activity Outcome: To familiarise ourselves with the work of an artist.

Explain:

Read the information about the work of Roy Lichtenstein on pages 2 and 3 of this document.

Look carefully at the pictures and decide which of the pieces of art are your favourite. You could also research Lichtenstein's work online. I suggest the Tate gallery page. <https://www.tate.org.uk/search?aid=1508&type=artwork>

Subject: Art

Activity Outcome: To create our own self portraits in the style of Roy Lichtenstein.

Explain:

Use Page 4 of this document to help you make a self portrait in the style of Roy Lichtenstein.

Subject: Computing/Art

Activity Outcome: To control computer drawing programs and tools to create images.

Explain:

Using a computer drawing programme or app (like Paint/Doodle Buddy or Joy Doodle) re-create your own Lichtenstein explosion art piece.

Remember to try and use his signature dots when adding colour.

(See page 5)

Subject: Spanish

Activity Outcome: TO learn/practise colour names.

Explain: Look back over the art that you have looked at and created over the last few days.

Take your time to go through and point out the colours that you have used. Name them in English and then say them in Spanish.

If you need some help, see page 6 for help.

Roy Lichtenstein

Roy Lichtenstein was born in 1923 in America.

He became famous for his colourful pop art paintings and comic book style.



Pop Art is...

...art based on popular things of the time...



...such as everyday objects and adverts.

Comic Strip Art

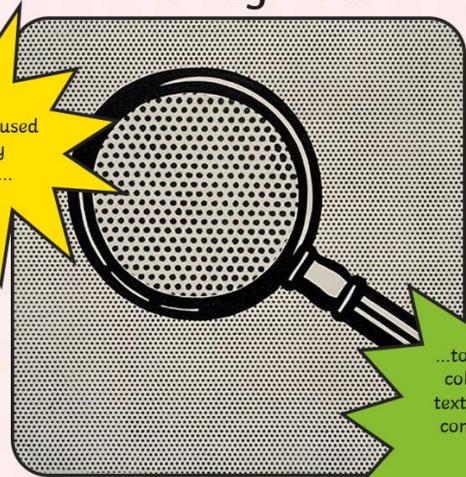


Lichtenstein made paintings inspired by comics but...

...unlike the paintings, they are enormous!

Ben Day Dots

Lichtenstein used this dotty technique...



...to build up colour and texture like a comic book.

Sculptures

Lichtenstein made sculptures too.

This sculpture is called House 1.



Clever Colours

Just like the comics of the day...

...Lichtenstein used few colours in his paintings.



Lichtenstein Today

Lichtenstein is very popular today.

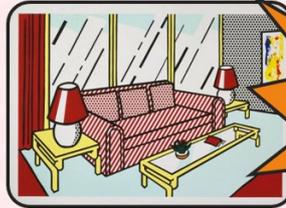


One of his paintings sold for more than 55 million dollars in 2013.



All of these items have been inspired by Lichtenstein.

Lichtenstein Today



Which is your favourite piece of artwork by Lichtenstein?

Tell your family which one you like and why.



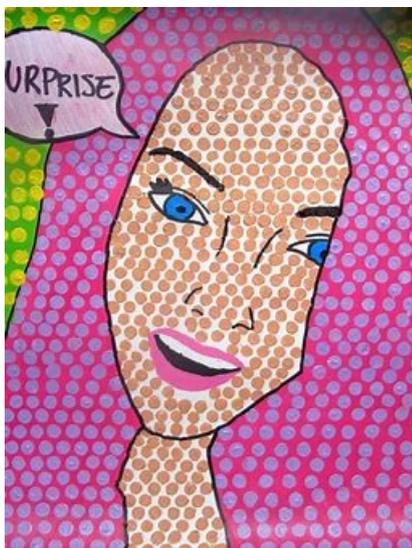
Lichtenstein portraits!



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Using these images as inspiration, create your own Lichtenstein inspired self portrait.

Step 1— Look carefully at your face in the mirror. What sort of shapes do you see?

Step 2—Draw your face shape outline using pencil.

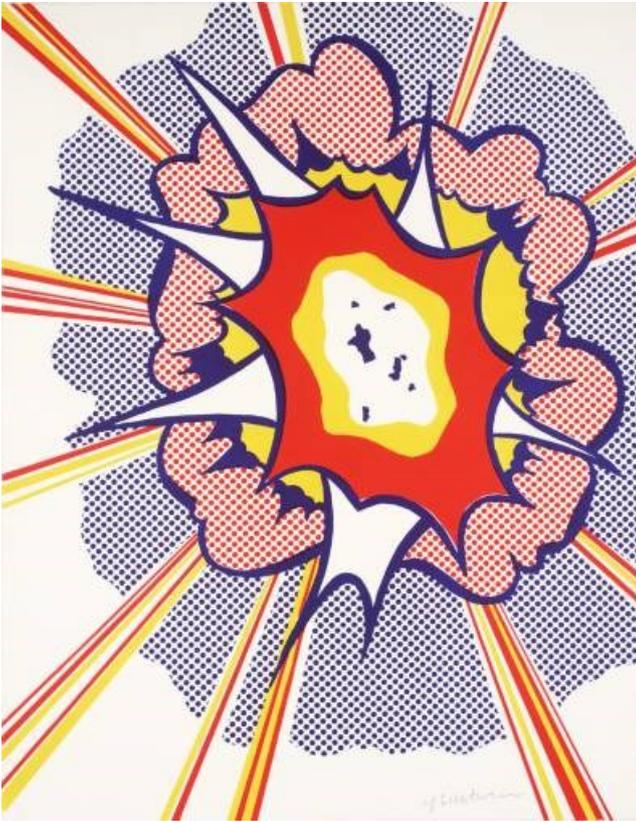
Step 3—Add colour. (See my extra suggestions box below for ways to do this).

Step 4—Draw your features back in with black pen to make them stand out.

Ways to add colour

- 1) Draw dots of about the same size and colour them in.
- 2) Paint the background one colour and then use a pencil (or something else that would make a small circle) to add dots in another colour.
- 3) If you have any bubble wrap at home, you could use that to print spots on.

Lichtenstein explosions



Using your chosen paint program use the drawing tools to re-create the shapes and Colours used by Lichtenstein.

Los colores

