

## Art Activities

*IMPORTANT Parent or Carer –  
Check that you are happy with any weblinks or use of the internet.*

### Activity 1 – Drawing and painting

#### Create a self portrait

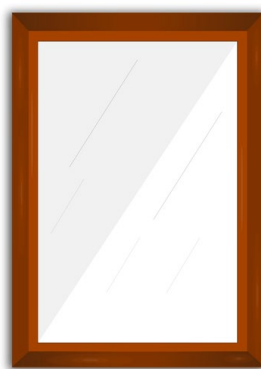
##### What to do

- Spend some time exploring what you look like in the mirror. Discuss the different features that you can see, including more subtle features such as eyelids, nostril curves etc.
- Set up paper and any art materials to hand. You may need to help your child draw a face outline large enough to fill the page and position features such as eyes, nose and mouth.
- Work together to look at features in the mirror and to try drawing them
- Plan to present the picture as a gift or part of a greetings card.

##### What you need

A mirror

Paper and art materials



##### Extension

Send the hard copy or photograph and send to the intended recipient.  
Try different media, such as paint, pencils and crayons.  
Sit face to face and draw each other at the same time – this can be quite funny.

##### Questions to ask

What shape is your face? Are you sure it is a circle?  
Where is your nose? Is it really in the middle...have another look?  
How wide is your mouth? What shape does it make?  
How can we get colours which match your hair, eyes and skin?