

FACES AND FEELINGS

Have you ever drawn a friend or family member? This is called a portrait! From smiles to frowns, the facial expression, shapes and colours within a portrait can tell us a lot about the person, like how they are feeling or what they are thinking. You can see some portraits online at ngv.melbourne/collection.

Let's use colour, shape and chance to make a portrait using paper and create a face with feeling!



You will need:

- * A printout of this activity sheet
- * Paper in different colours
- * Glue

- 1 Think of an emotion that you want your portrait to convey – silly, surprised or angry – it can be anything you want! Or, for inspiration, ask a friend to make a face for you to copy.
- 2 Tear the coloured paper into strips and shapes of various sizes.
- 3 Using the template on the next page, arrange the torn pieces of paper inside the oval shape to create a portrait and glue them in place.

Your portrait is ready to share with a friend!

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