

# Self-Portraits With a Fruit Twist

Giuseppe Archimboldo, the renowned Italian Renaissance painter, is celebrated for his imaginative portraits made entirely from an array of objects. His unique style, which blends creativity with natural elements, inspired our Year 6 students to embark on a fascinating art project. Using pulses, fruits, and vegetables, the children crafted self-portraits reminiscent of Archimboldo's stunning masterpieces.



As the students meticulously arranged their edible materials, they considered how each item could represent different features of their faces. A banana might become a nose, while vibrant strawberries formed cheerful eyes. The results were nothing short of astonishing! Each artwork showcased their individuality, transforming simple ingredients into expressive figures.

Once the portraits were completed, we captured them as photographs that celebrated their extraordinary creativity. Importantly, nothing went to waste; after the photoshoot, the leftover fruits and vegetables were happily devoured by our chickens. This project not only honed artistic skills but also promoted sustainability, teaching the students the valuable lesson that creativity can be both fun and environmentally friendly.