



Frida Kahlo - Primary

Stonewall's home learning packs can be used by parents or carers looking to support their child's learning or by education staff looking to send work home for their students. There is a primary, secondary and SEND version of each pack, with a list of suggested activities and supporting materials for you to pick and choose from.

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Our campaigns drive positive change for our communities, and our sustained change and empowerment programmes ensure that LGBTQ+ people can thrive throughout our lives. We make sure that the world hears and learns from our communities, and our work is grounded in evidence and expertise.

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We offer:

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- An awards scheme
- Membership programmes
- Consultancy
- A wide range of resources

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Choose the right activity for your child:



a simpler version of the activity



the version of the activity that most children will use



a trickier version of the activity

Reception

- Ask an adult to read the Frida Kahlo fact file to you.
- Can you answer your adult's questions about Frida Kahlo?
- Look at some Frida Kahlo paintings and talk to an adult what you can see in them.
- Cut out the Frida Kahlo paintings and make a poster with them.
- Stick the big Frida Kahlo picture onto a piece of card and cut it up to make a jigsaw
- Paint a self portrait – try to use bright colours like Frida Kahlo used.

Key Stage 1

- Ask an adult to read the Frida Kahlo fact file to you.
- Can you answer your adult's questions about Frida Kahlo?
- Look at some Frida Kahlo paintings and talk to an adult what you can see in them.
- Cut out the Frida Kahlo paintings and make a poster with them.
- Choose a Frida Kahlo painting to stick on the worksheet and answer the questions.
- Stick the big Frida Kahlo picture onto a piece of card and cut it up to make a jigsaw
- Paint a self portrait – try to use bright colours like Frida Kahlo used.

Year 3 & 4

- Learn about Frida Kahlo and her work by watching this video:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wfbLR15Bh74>
- Read about Frida Kahlo and her life in the fact file.
- Answer the comprehension questions based on the Frida Kahlo fact file.
- Make a poster or a PowerPoint Presentation about Frida Kahlo's life.
- Look at some Frida Kahlo paintings – choose one that you like and write some sentences about it on the worksheet.
- Create a self-portrait – can you make it in the style of Frida Kahlo, surrounded by things that represent your life?
- Try our Frida Kahlo wordsearch
- Stick the big Frida Kahlo picture onto a piece of card and cut it up to make a jigsaw
- Phone a relative and tell them all about Frida Kahlo – if you're making a video call, show them your painting.

Year 5 & 6

- Learn about Frida Kahlo and her work by watching this video:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wfbLR15Bh74>
- Read about Frida Kahlo and her life in the fact file or online (with adult supervision).
- Make a poster or a PowerPoint Presentation about Frida Kahlo's life.
- Look at some Frida Kahlo paintings – choose one that you like and write a review of it as if you're an art critic.
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Resources for Reception and Key Stage 1 children



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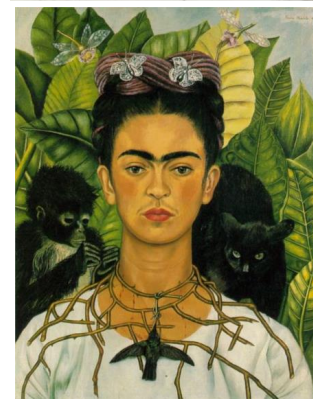
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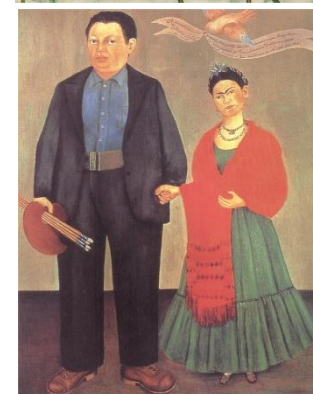
When she was a teenager, Frida was in a bus accident. She was very badly hurt and had to spend 3 months in bed. To pass the time, Frida did lots of paintings. She had a special easel and some mirrors to help her.



Frida became an artist. She painted self portraits and used lots of bright colours. Her paintings often included her pets, flowers and other things she liked. They also gave clues about how she was feeling and things that were important to her, like Mexican culture.



Frida was bi and had boyfriends and girlfriends. She got married to a man called Diego, he was an artist too. They went to live in America for 3 years, but Frida didn't like it. However, people loved Frida's paintings. Her paintings were shown in galleries in Mexico, America and France.





Questions about Frida Kahlo

- Can you remember where Frida was born?
- How do you think Frida felt when the other children made fun of her?
- Do you know what politics is?
- Do you like art?
- What other things do you like?
- What did Frida want to be when she grew up?
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- What sort of accident was Frida in?
- Where did Frida spend 3 months?
- What did Frida do to pass the time when she was stuck in bed?
- What colours can you see in the painting?
- What is your favourite colour?
- Who was Diego?
- Did Frida like America?
- Have you ever been to America? Did you like it?
- Did people like Frida's paintings?
- Have you ever been to a gallery?
- Have a look at some of the Frida Kahlo paintings, do you like them? Why?



My Opinion – Frida Kahlo

Choose a Frida Kahlo picture and stick it in the box.



Answer the questions by writing the answers on the lines.

Do you like the picture?

What do you like about the picture?

What do you dislike about the picture?



My Opinion – Frida Kahlo

Choose a Frida Kahlo picture and stick it in the box.



Write a sentence to say if you like or dislike the painting. Write some sentences to explain what you like or dislike about the painting.

I think that the painting is



Resources for Key Stage 2 children



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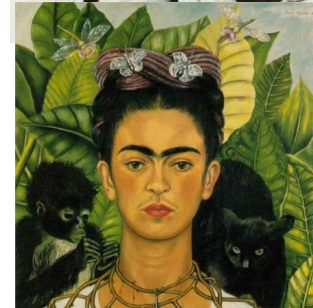
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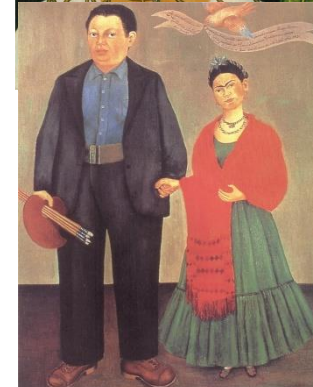
When she was 18, Frida was in a bus crash. She was hurt and had to spend 3 months in bed. To pass the time, Frida did lots of paintings.



Frida became an artist. She painted pictures of herself and used lots of bright colours. Frida's paintings showed her pets and flowers too. They also showed how she was feeling.



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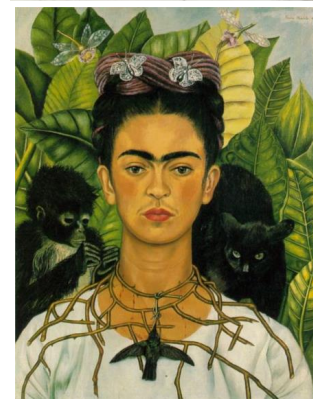
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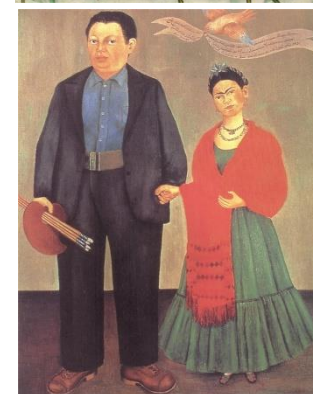
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Frida Kahlo

Frida Kahlo was born in Mexico in 1907. Her mum was Mexican and her dad was German. She had 2 sisters. When Frida was 6, she caught Polio - this is an illness that effects a person's ability to walk. This illness affected one of Frida's legs and meant that she walked with a limp. Frida was bullied because of her limp. When she was growing up, Frida had lots of interests. She liked art and politics, but she wanted to be a doctor.

There was a bus accident in 1925 and Frida was badly hurt. Lots of her bones were broken and Frida had to spend 3 months in bed.

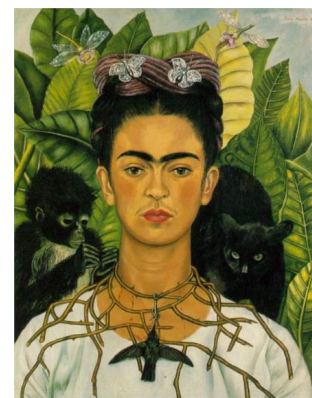
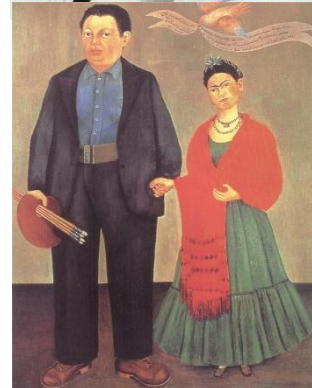
When she was recovering from her injuries Frida spent her time painting. She painted self portraits and paintings of her friends and family. Frida had back pain for the rest of her life. Frida became an artist. She is famous for the way she painted with lots of bright colours. Most of her paintings were self-portraits.

In 1929 Frida Kahlo married a man called Diego Rivera. Diego was also an artist. Frida and Diego moved to America and lived there for years. They lived in different parts of America because of Diego's work. They broke up for many months but got back together again.

Frida's art started to get more popular. Her work was shown in galleries in Mexico, America and France. During this time, Frida made friends with lots of famous artists.

In 1939, Frida and Diego got divorced but they still stayed friends. Frida Kahlo was bi, which means that she had girlfriends and boyfriends. Frida kept being ill and had to have lots of operations. She was finding it difficult to leave the house. Frida and Diego Rivera decided to get married again. Diego looked after Frida.

Frida Kahlo's art is very popular because it gives people hope. Even though Frida had to struggle a lot, she succeeded.





Frida Kahlo Comprehension Activity

1. Where was Frida Kahlo born?

2. Why did people make fun of Frida?

3. What sort of crash was Frida in?

4. Who did Frida paint?

5. What sort of colours did Frida paint with?

6. What was Frida's husband called?

7. Where was Frida's art shown?

8. Who looked after Frida when she was ill?



Frida Kahlo Comprehension Activity

1. Where was Frida Kahlo born?

2. What was the name of the illness Frida had as a child?

3. What sort of accident was Frida in?

4. When did Frida start painting?

5. What did Frida include in her paintings?

6. What did Frida think of America?

7. What does bi mean?

8. Who looked after Frida when she was ill?



Frida Kahlo Comprehension Activity

1. How long ago was Frida Kahlo born?
2. What led to Frida being bullied?
3. What happened when Frida was a teenager?
4. Why did Frida start painting?
5. What did were the common features of Frida's paintings?
6. Why did Frida move to America?
7. Why do you think Frida stayed in America if she didn't like it?
8. What does bi mean?
9. How did Frida's illness in later life impact her?
10. Do you think Frida had an easy life? Explain your answer.



My Opinion – Frida Kahlo

Choose a Frida Kahlo picture and stick it in the box.



Write a sentence to say if you like or dislike the painting. Write some sentences to explain what you like or dislike about the painting.

I like the _____

I don't like the _____



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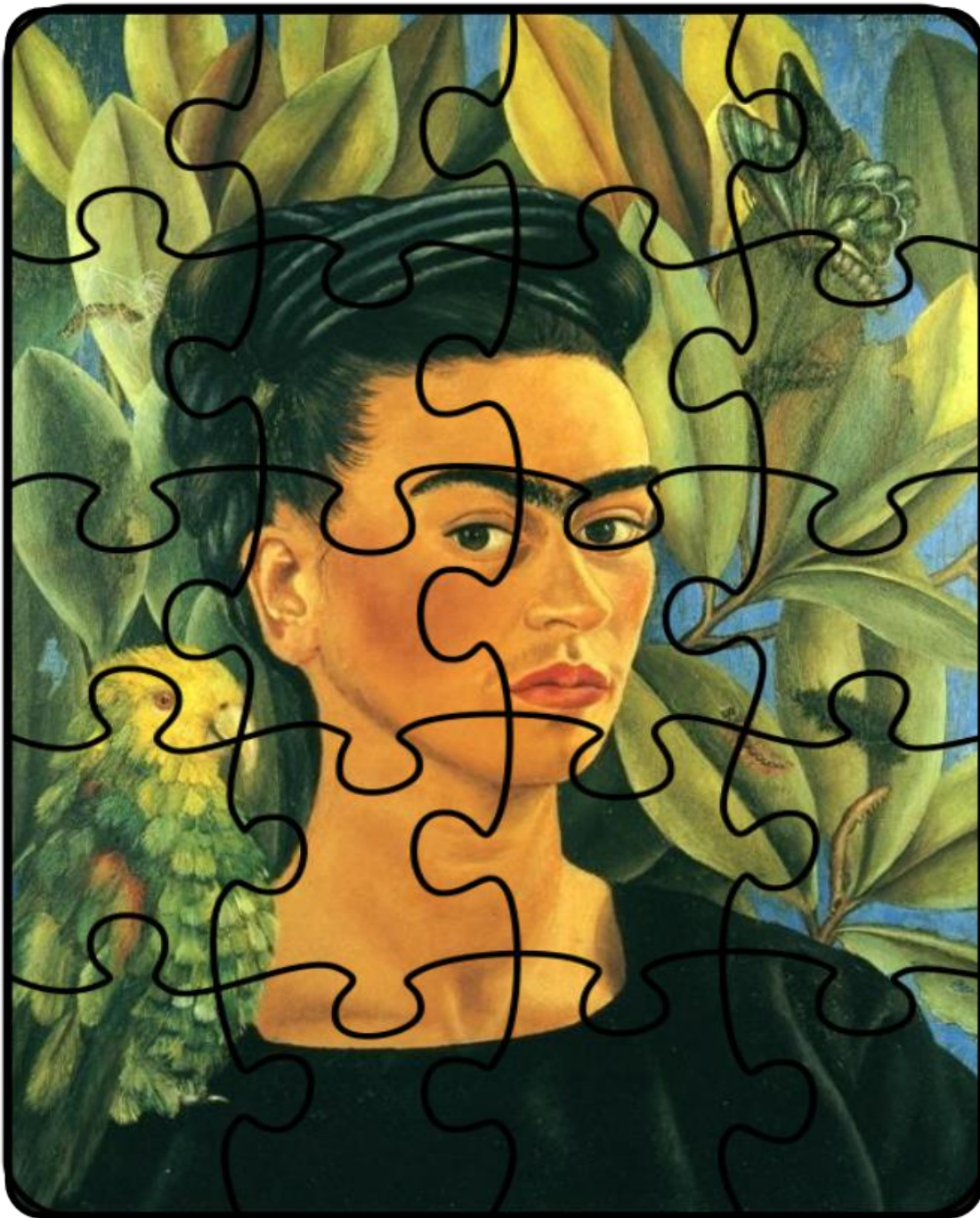
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Resources for all ages

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