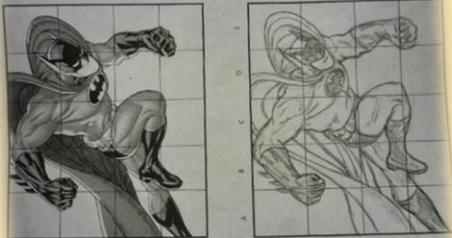


Y9 Frida Kahlo Skull Icon 1

A. Key Terms

Tone (Sometimes called 'Value')	This refers to the lightness or darkness of something. This could be a shade or how dark or light a colour appears. Tones are created by the way light falls on a 3D object. The parts of the object on which the light is strongest are called highlights and the darker areas are called shadows.
Highlight	An area or a spot in a drawing, painting, or photograph that is strongly illuminated
Blend	Blending occurs when layers are used to create no edge between one tone and another.
Layer	Add layers of pencil or paint to create a darker tone or more intense colour.

C. Grid method



In a nutshell, the **grid method** involves **drawing a grid** over your reference photo, and then **drawing a grid** of equal ratio on your work surface (paper, canvas, wood panel, etc.). To use the **grid method**, you need to have a ruler, a paper copy of your reference image, and a pencil to draw lines on the image.

Print an A5 image of your choosing and create a drawing (line only, no tone) using the grid method.

B. About The Day of the Dead

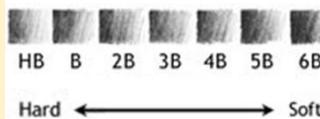
Watch the 10 minute video below carefully and answer the following questions.

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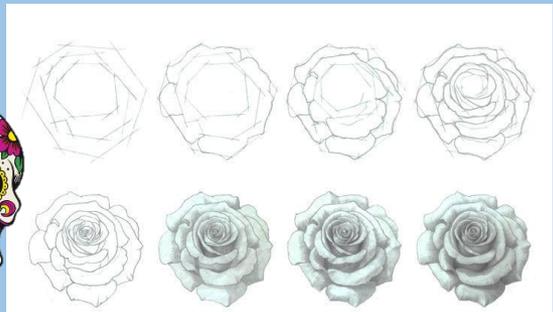
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2. On what dates, every year, does the festival happen?
3. Who is celebrated in the festival?
4. Give an example of a special food that is prepared and eaten during the festival?
5. Give an example of a special/traditional activity that happens during the festival?
6. What flowers are particularly used during the festival?
7. Which indigenous culture started the Day of the Dead?
8. What major religion did the Spanish Conquistadors bring to Mexico and to The Day of the Dead?
9. Name one difference between the traditional way we treat death in the UK and the way it is treated in Mexico?

E. Learn these steps for observational drawing

1. Look closely
2. Draw the outline REALLY lightly
3. Use a pencil to measure and check sizes
4. Check for accuracy and correct any mistakes by re-drawing and then rubbing out the mistake
5. Lightly draw in large tonal shapes
6. Add tone by layering into your tonal shapes
7. Use the right pencils- 6B= soft and dark, HB = light
8. Take your time and don't give up!



D. Holding your pencil



How you hold your pencil effects the marks you make and the feel of your drawing. There are two basic method of holding your pencil. These are **overhand** and **underhand**.

In your sketchbook draw two small (A6) roses using the method above. **Complete tone** on the first rose using the **overhand method** and then complete the second rose using the **underhand method**.

If you need support drawing out your rose please see your teacher!

Y9 Frida Kahlo Skull Icon 2

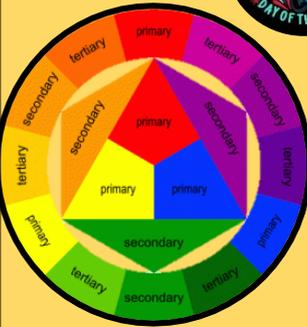
1. Key Terms

Culture	The ideas, customs, and social behaviour of a particular people or society
Indigenous	Originating or occurring naturally in a particular place; native.
Symbolism	The use of symbols to represent ideas or qualities
Icon or Iconic	A person or thing regarded as a representative symbol or as worthy of worship.

4. Colour Theory (Part1)



Secondary	=orange	=purple	=green
Primary	red + yellow	red + blue	blue + yellow



- **Tertiary colours** are created by mixing a primary colour and the secondary colour next to it on the colour wheel.
- Colours that are next to each other on the colour wheel are called **harmonious**.
- **Complementary colours** are colours that are **opposite** each other on the colour wheel.

5. Colour Theory (Part 2)

Watch the video below and use the colour wheel to correctly answer the colour test on SMHW.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J50vopOjYcA>

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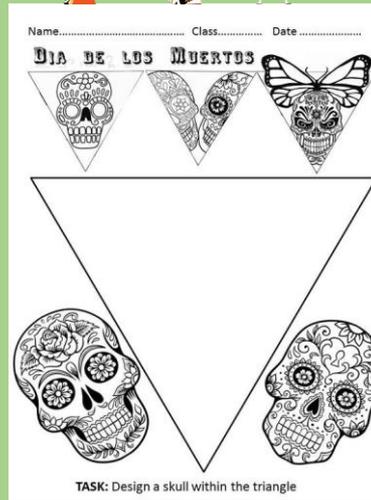
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6. Creative task 1



Create a design based on Day of the Dead sugar skulls



3. About Frida Kahlo

Mark notes of the following information read for a test.

Frida Kahlo was born in 1907 in Mexico City. At age 6, Frida caught polio, which caused her right leg to under develop. In 1925, Frida was involved in a serious bus accident. She would undergo approximately 30 operations in her lifetime. Frida started painting when she was bed ridden from her accident. She married a famous mural artist called Diego Rivera and they turbulent relationship, Marrying, then divorcing then marrying again. A third of her paintings were of herself. She painted herself in a manly way. Because of the accident Frida was unable to have children and this caused her a lot of mental pain. She was Bisexual and often mixed gender traditions in her own appearance. She is famous for her mono brow, moustache and red lipstick.



7. Watch carefully and make notes

Watch and make step by step notes on how the artist makes the skull in this video.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pnLcpCrH118>