



Year 1 Art Frida Kahlo Knowledge Organiser

Key Knowledge

- Frida Kahlo was a Mexican painter known for her many portraits and work inspired by nature.
- She was born in 1907 and died in 1954.
- In 1925, Frida was in a bus crash and while she was recovering she began drawing and painting.

Key Facts

- Frida Kahlo was proud to look different and painted her moustache and bushy eyebrows into her self-portraits.
- Before Frida Kahlo was in a bus accident, she was training to be a doctor.
- When Frida Kahlo was bed ridden from her accident, she continued and enjoyed painting self-portraits.

Frida Kahlo included lots of nature including animals, plants, trees and fruit in her paintings to remind her of her home country Mexico after moving to the USA.



Key Vocabulary

Watermelon	A round, green, juicy fruit with pips. It has smooth green skin, red pulp and watery juice.
Mexico	A country in South America.
Self-Portrait	A picture or piece of art that an artist makes of themselves.
Viva la Vida	A Spanish phrase meaning 'Long live life'.

