

# **Self-Portrait**

### Trace Over An Image

#### **Activity**

To encourage students to develop confidence in their own drawing, they can first begin with tracing over an image of self. This provides opportunity for them to explore with the different tools, types of lines and colours. Once they are able to understand how to use lines to represent the different features, they can move on to freehand drawing.

### **Objectives**

Students will be able to

- Distinguish the visual qualities in what they see
- Draw from their observation and experience
- Generate ideas and explores different pathways that are appropriate for responding to a challenge

#### **Extensions**

Students can

- Progress to freehand drawing where they look at their own image/ self-reflection and create a self-portrait
- Create an animated GIF from their self-portrait, documenting a change in emotion
- Add audio recording to describe the process of drawing their self-portrait

## Have a go



- 1 Open ☐ . Tap on + and select Camera. Tap on ♠, then ♠ to take a selfie.

  Select Use Photo. It will be inserted onto the page. (You can also insert a photo by tapping on ♠ Photo or Video)
- 2 Drag any of the blue dots to enlarge or reduce the picture size. Tap on ℘ and select Style. Drag the slider for Opacity to 50% or less.
- 3 Tap on + and select Drawing. The toolbar will appear (



- **4** Change the colour by tapping on the colours, change the line thickness by tapping on the tool. Start tracing over the self-portrait.
- 5 Once you are done, tap on the original image and delete it. Tap on ⊙ and select Export, then Images. Select JPEG (High Quality), Export. Tap on Share and Save Image.
- **6** The image will be saved in Photos library. The image can be inserted into another document or uploaded onto an online platform for sharing.

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