



**Learning Objective**

- To explore and understand the style of Vincent Van Gogh's portrait paintings

**Key Words**  
Spirals  
Brush strokes  
Post-Impressionism  
Colour

● **Step 1 - Knowledge & Comprehension**

Use the internet to find out about the artist Vincent Van Gogh.



● **Step 2 - Application**

Find one Van Gogh's self-portrait paintings and produce a copy. You can use any materials that you like.



● **Step 3 - Analysis**

Think about how Van Gogh creates mood or emotion in his work. What colours does he use? What expression does he have on his face? Where is he? What is around him?



● **Step 4 - Synthesis**

Produce your own self-portrait. Try to show your mood and feelings. Think about what colours you will use? Where will you be in the picture? What mood or emotions will you show? You can use any materials you like for this image but it must be in colour.



● **Extension Task - Evaluation**

How do you think you did on these tasks? What parts were the most difficult? What would you improve if you were to do it again?