Knowledge Organiser Year 6 Art: Self Portrait Concept Understanding and Drawing

Key Vocabulary					
self-portrait	A picture or painting that an art produces of themselves.			ا ۵۵	
Van Gogh	A famous Dutch painter who died in 1890.				
emotion	Artists make choices about colour, line, texture and composition to make us feel different things.				
tone	Refers to the light and dark areas of an art piece so it doesn't look flat and dull.				
shade	A shade is a mixture of a paint with black or a dark coloured paint to make it darker.				
proportion	The size of different parts of the face and the placement of one part of the face in relation to another.				
impasto brush strokes	Van Gogh's style was to use thick brush strokes with lots of paint to create visible paint lines on the canvas.	1879	1882	1885	1886
bold colours	Rich, bright and vibrant colours that stand out.				୬)★/
contours	Marks and lines to show the shape of the person being painted.	Van Gogh's brother suggested that he become an artist. He went to art school in Brussels and started to learn about drawing.	He visited his relative, Anton Mauve, who introduced him to painting with oil paint.	He produced his first important painting, called 'The Potato Eaters'.	He moved to Paris, where he discovered the work of some artists called the French Impressionists .
post- impressionist	The post impressionists were a group of 20 th century artists in France who used lots of bold colour and line.				