

This term 5/6J have been learning about the artist Picasso.
Picasso is one of the world's most famous and successful painters. He was born in 1881 in Spain and died in 1973.
In his lifetime he produced about 50,000 artworks. Some of his artworks sell for millions of dollars.
First we read the book "Picasso and the Girl with a pony tail".
This is a true story about a girl in France who sat for Picasso so he could paint her portrait.
We looked at one of Picasso's famous artworks in an art book.
Picasso did many portraits. Here are some of his famous artworks.
There was a period of his life where his portraits were bright, colourful and unrealistic.
He distorted some of the facial features, such as turning noses on the side and turning eyes back to front.
He chose unnatural colours for his faces and backgrounds.
Picasso is well known for creating artworks in the style of cubism.
Cubist artworks look very geometric and are full of 2D shapes. Some of Picasso's faces look very cubist.
We had a go at making our own Picasso faces. first we had to create our distorted face.
We had to collect 3 faces from magazines, one front on, one upside down and one side on.
We then cut facial features and accessories from the faces and glued them together.
Next we drew our Picasso face on art paper and traced it with artline pens
Finally we coloured our faces in unrealistic colours using watercolours.
We really enjoyed creating these faces and are looking forward to our next Picasso artwork, drawing Groovy Guitars.