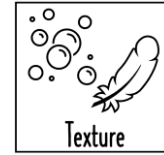
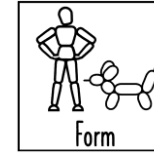
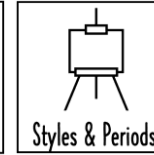


WEAVING CONCEPTS



Giuseppe Arcimboldo
1526- 1593

Artist Study:

Giuseppe Arcimboldo was born in Milan, Italy in 1526. His father was an artist. When he was in his early twenties, Giuseppe Arcimboldo designed stained glass and painted frescoes. During his life, Giuseppe Arcimboldo produced many works of art on religious subjects, but he is most well-known for his portraits of people made up of fruit, vegetables and other objects from nature. From a distance, these portraits look like regular portraits of human beings, but up close it is obvious that they are constructed from cleverly painted objects. The paintings are as much still life as they are portraits. The work of Giuseppe Arcimboldo influenced the work of the surrealist painters, such as Salvador Dali. Giuseppe Arcimboldo died on 11th July 1593 in Milan.

What should I already know:

- I know the primary colours are: red, yellow and blue.
- I know I can mix paints to create secondary colours.
- I know that if I add white paint, it will create a lighter shade of colour.
- I know that if I add black paint, it will create a darker shade of colour.

Key Vocabulary

Portrait	A piece of work showing a person
Self-portrait	A portrait that an artist creates of themselves
Symmetry	The quality of being made up of similar parts facing each other
Facial features	Eyes, nose, mouth, ears, eyebrows, hair
Profile	A representation (e.g. a face) seen in side view.
Abstract	Art that does not represent external reality
Realistic	Art that does represent external reality
Half	Two equal parts
Quarter	Four equal parts
Collage	Art made by sticking various different materials such as photographs and pieces of paper or fabric onto a backing

Sticky Knowledge:

- I know who Arcimboldo was and that he lived in Milan, Italy.
- I can identify the medium in which Arcimboldo used for his work (food, flowers).
- I can recreate my own pieces in the style of Arcimboldo (using fruit, flowers, oil pastels)



Spring



Summer



Autumn



Winter

