

Friday 26th February 2021 - Spicy

LO: To sketch, and improve upon sketches, in the style of the early drawings of Gustav Klimt.

Sketch like Gustav Klimt!

On the paper below, sketch a portrait of a person in your house (who doesn't mind sitting for you!) or a picture of a person.

Draw in pencil and sketch quickly – try to get a basic outline in less than five minutes: Focus on getting the face right first, just like Klimt did.

Sketch in other details with light pencil marks.

Top Tips

1. Be gentle! Use light strokes as you draw. You can always go over light pencil strokes when you are happy with them.
2. Don't worry about making mistakes! It's only pencil - you can rub out, or go over any marks you aren't happy with.
3. Remember, Klimt's sketches 'tell a story' by making you think about what the person is thinking, feeling or doing. You can tell a story by making the face and hands of your sketch more detailed than the rest of the body or background.

Shading

- When your outline sketch is completed, add detail by shading. Look at the shading in Klimt's sketches; how do you think he achieved these effects?
- Practise making marks and shading with pencils on scrap paper or around your sketch. When you're ready, try shading your sketch.

