

Key Vocabulary:

Enlarge / Zoom / Over-sized

View-finder

Grid technique

Light, faint lines

Tints, tones, shades, dark to light tones

Georgia O'Keeffe In 2014

O'Keeffe Painting Sold for \$44 Million at Sotheby's, Jimson Weed/ White Flower No. 1 is the most expensive painting by a female artist ever sold at auction.



Chuck Close

Born in 1940 in Washington, USA

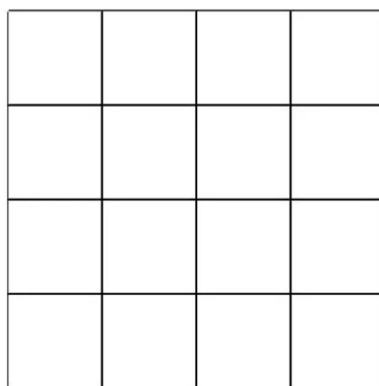
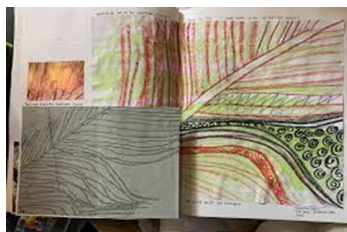
His father died when he was eleven years old, he suffered from a neuromuscular condition that made it difficult to move his feet and he was dyslexic. Chuck Close had prosopagnosia (an impaired ability to recognise familiar faces). As a result, his earliest huge photorealist portraits are based on photographs of family and friends.

Chuck Close studied at Vienna's Academy of Fine Arts.

He transferred photographic images onto his canvas using a grid technique. In 1988, Chuck Close suffered a seizure, leaving him partially paralyzed from the neck down. After 1988, he regularly used a wheelchair to get about. He continued to paint, using a paintbrush strapped to his wrist.



Make a view-finder, use this to copy a detailed area to fill a page



Task: Develop your grid drawing skills.

1. Draw from left to right, using a light pencil.
2. Draw all of the shapes you can see in each box.
3. When all of the shapes are drawn, start to add tones, shade lightly at first then gradually get darker. Aim for at least 5 tones.