This activity book belongs to:
The Percivals are art exhibitions all about PORTRAITS!

Portraits are artworks where a person or animal is the main subject. The Percivals include both digital and film photography, and artworks made from acrylic paint, oil paint, and watercolour paint.

This year The Percivals has gone virtual!
View the virtual tour on our website.

My name is Percy and I'm here to guide you through The Percivals 2020 Activity Book!
Animals are the main subjects of all the artworks in the Percival Animal Portrait Prize.

**DOT-TO-DOT**

Join the dots to reveal an animal, then view the Animal Portrait Prize exhibition in the virtual tour to see if you can find this animal on display!

**BODY LANGUAGE**

Body Language can be used in portraiture to express feelings or to portray someone’s character.

Have a look at Percy in the two images below. What emotions is Percy experiencing?

Write your answers in the spaces provided!
By using certain colours in a portrait, artists create different moods and suggest feelings.

**WARM COLOURS** can be vivid, eye-catching, and energetic.

**COOL COLOURS** can give an impression of calm, gentleness, and quiet.

How do the different colours make you feel?
I can be tuned, but I’m not a radio. I can be played, but I’m not a game.

I am a ........................................

I grow in a garden, but I’m not grass. I come in many colours, but I’m not a rainbow.

I am a ........................................

I often have my tongue sticking out, but no one thinks I am rude.

I am an ........................................

I have a long face, but I’m not sad. I can be raced, but I’m not a car.

I am a ........................................

Can you find the answers in the artworks in the virtual tour?

I am a ........................................
Sometimes artists choose to include details like objects, backgrounds, furniture, or animals in their artworks to tell us about the subject.

Like a detective, look around the virtual tour to find what artists included in their portraits.

What can you learn about the subject from what you find?

Use the space below to draw your self portrait.

What objects will you include to tell about yourself?
THE PERCIVALS
FIND A WORD

portrait, frame, create, gallery, expression, subject, paint, cool, feeling, animal, artist, exhibition, Percy, photograph

camera, expression, paint, colour, warm, create, gallery, frame, portrait, subject, feeling, animal, artist, exhibition, Percy, photograph

Can you find all the words?
Help Percy get through the maze to find the paint palette!
PHOTOGRAPHY

An important part of photography is **framing** the photo in order to draw the eye of the viewer into the photograph.

Cut out the camera view finder, look through it, and practice framing a scene!
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Felicity Cole
Through The Lens of a Photographer’s Eyes [detail] 2017
Framed digital print
84 x 127 cm

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