

Wonder Style Portrait

This week's art activity is a Wonder style portrait based on the front cover of the book, which was illustrated by Tad Carpenter.

The iconic outline of August, with the one eye is instantly recognisable and you are going to recreate this with an outline of yourself!

Instructions, ideas and examples are on the following pages.



How to create your portrait

Step 1: Choose a design from the examples, or create your own, and draw the outline of your face and hair. Colour the hair black.

Step 2: Draw one eye and write the word 'artist' or your name above it.

Step 3: Fill the face with colour. If you don't have paints, felt-tip pens, crayons or colour pencils are fine!

Step 4: You are going to surround yourself with words to describe you! You don't have to think of hundreds of different words – if you look at the examples, the same words are repeated several times. Think about what is unique about you as a person and how you would describe yourself. What do you like to do? What are your hobbies? What sports do you play? What is your favourite food? What are you good at? Fill up all the space with words to describe how unique you are! Separate each word with a dot.

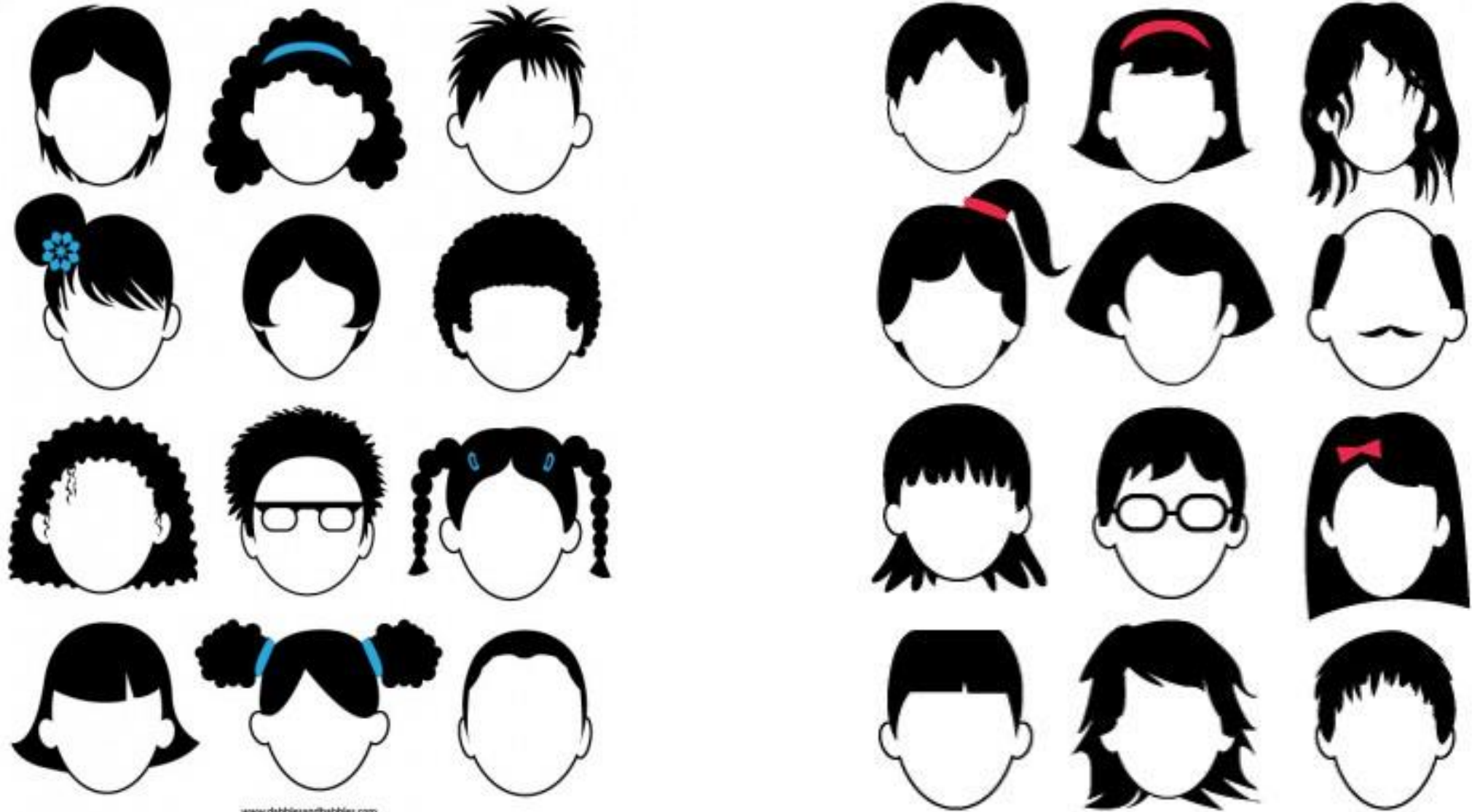
There are bigger versions of the outline ideas as well as the examples on the following pages. There is also a montage of examples of work created by other children to inspire you.

We look forward to seeing your unique portraits!





Face outline ideas.



Some brilliant examples!

