



SWEET POTATO HEAD SELF PORTRAIT

EXPLORATORY QUESTION: Everyone's face is different and unique. What does your face look like? What does mommy's face look like? Let's draw it!

PROJECT GOAL: This activity encourages kids to think about their facial features, unique characteristics and how to draw basic shapes.

(EXAMPLE)

NAME: MRS. SWEETPOTS



SUPPLIES NEEDED:

- ✓ Sheet of paper
- ✓ Pastels
- ✓ Chalk or pencils
- ★ **BONUS:** If you have glue and yarn you can turn it into a collage!

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1 Draw a large sweet potato shape on a piece of paper.
- 2 Talk with your child about eye color and eye shape — have them draw their own.
- 3 Point out their lips versus your lips - are they different sizes and colors?
- 4 Repeat with nose, cheeks, ears and hair, write their name at top of drawing.
- 5 **OPTIONAL:** Add yarn, buttons, googly eyes to turn into a collage.



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NAME:

A large rectangular area for drawing a self-portrait. The area is framed by a blue and green wavy border. At the top of this area is a white rectangular box with a green border containing the text 'NAME:'. The rest of the area is blank for drawing.