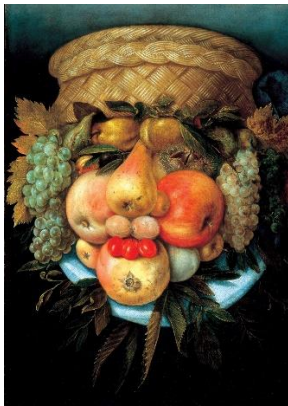




1527 - 1593

Giuseppe Arcimboldo was an Italian painter best known for creating imaginative portrait heads made entirely of objects such as

fruits,



*The Fruit Basket*

vegetables,



*Vertumnus*

flowers,



*La Primavera*

fish



*Water*

and books.



*The Librarian*

He also painted portraits depicting the four seasons: spring, summer, autumn and winter and the four elements: air, wind, earth and fire.

Can you make a portrait of yourself, someone in your family or perhaps someone famous?

You could try Giuseppe's technique of arranging real fruit and vegetables to make your portrait or:

- Draw, print pictures or use some from magazines, then cut them out and arrange them into a face
- Use items such as kitchen utensils to make a cook, books to make a librarian, tools for a mechanic
- Toys, leaves, twigs, shoes, clothes, lego, paintbrushes, pencils or shells
- Arrange your food at meal times (Please ask first)

Or can you think of using something else?

Here are some ideas

