Pop Art Portrait Lesson - Group Project

Each participant completes a section of the image, which is then assembled with the others to create a unique artwork. The strength of this lesson lies in the fact that all of the participants contribute to the success of the whole project and consequently a sense of achievement is shared.

**Step 1 - Cutting Up the Template**

The template will be pre-cut. You will need to hand out the individual square sections of the template drawing and distribute them among the participants (you may want to work in groups of 4 – so each child will get 5 sections – or any combination you see fit). They will be numbered on the back for reassembly.

**Step 2 - Coloring the Sections**

Each person then takes their individual template section and creates a color version.

Note: It is important to use bright colors, patterns or textures for the light tones, and dark colors, patterns or textures for the dark tones. Sticking to this rule will help you to create a unified image and keep the result recognizable.
Step 3 - Reconstructing the Image

When all the individual sections are completed, they are arranged to reconstruct a colorful and surprising interpretation of the portrait. The surprise of the final result is increased if the participants are kept in the dark about the identity of the subject. It is always good fun discovering who it is as the image is rebuilt.

Step 4 - The Final Image

Finally, all the individual sections are glued down onto a blank grid to complete our Pop Art Group Project.