

Make a miniature masterpiece

For hundreds of years artists have painted miniature portraits, sometimes just a few centimetres wide! They were so small that they could be easily carried around. Today someone might carry photographs of their loved ones on their phone instead.



Left: Queen Adelaide, c.1833, by Anthony Stewart; **Centre:** Queen Victoria, 1848, by John Haslem after Franz Xaver Winterhalter; **Right:** Prince Charles Edward Stuart, c.1745, after Sir Robert Strange

Create your own miniature

As you draw or paint your own miniature, try to include as much detail as possible in this small space! You might want to ask a family member to pose for you or you could draw yourself (using a mirror to help).

