

Y5 face descriptions activity

When a crime occurs the police often rely on witness descriptions given by people present at the scene of the crime when looking for suspects, some are good and some not so good, as you can see from the examples! In this lesson you will have to work as police sketch artists to produce a replica of the 3 given descriptions below, see if you can do any better than the example sketches!



- 1) The young male suspect had long greasy hair, which was pitch black like the night sky, situated on top of his oval head. His skin was a bright orange with two round ears the size of dinner plates sticking out from either side of his shoulder length hair, whilst an earring glittered in the left ear. The man had a round pig shaped nose in the centre of his head with a dark green bogey hanging from each nostril. Each corner of the man's mouth curled into a horrid, twisted smile, whilst a spiky moustache hung down from his top lip. He had no beard but one mole on the left side of his face, found in the centre of his cheek, with 3 long curly hairs protruding from it. The criminal's eyes shone a steely red and almost seemed to burn through his potential victims, whilst his caterpillar like eye-brows hovered menacingly a few centimeters above his eyes.
- 2) The suspect is a thin middle-aged female with light blue skin (as pale as the Caribbean ocean) and long thick straight hair running down to her waist. Her hair was seen to be a flaming orange protruding down from underneath a Manchester United football hat. The female had bright red bulging lips and two humongous shiny hoop earrings dangling down from each ear, whilst a second dark blue earring glistened at the top of her right ear. Her eyes were a dark emerald green set back into her oddly shaped rectangular head, whilst her eyebrows were a light pink and her nose a perfectly round tiny circle.

Her mouth was almost as wide as the River Thames and bore a sickly welcoming smile, tempting her victims to come closer.

- 3) The balding elderly male suspect had an almost perfectly round head with thinning ginger hair nestling on top of his head, barely concealing his baldness. His skin was dark green like pea soup and he wore a pair of horn rimmed spectacles on the end of his long crooked nose, which has clearly been broken once or twice in his life and now bends slightly to the left side. A long scar ran down the man's right cheek clearly seen above his long thin ginger beard and moustache. He bore a monstrous grin upon his twisted features with several gaps in his smile where teeth use to be. Black eyes as deep and mysterious as whirlpools gleamed through his glasses beneath his grey eyebrows, whilst his rat-like ears twitched at either side of his head listening for an innocent helpless victim to wander into his grasp.

Extension:

When you have finished drawing your criminals, have a go at writing a character description of a criminal like the ones above for someone else to draw. What distinguishing features do they have? What crime have they committed?