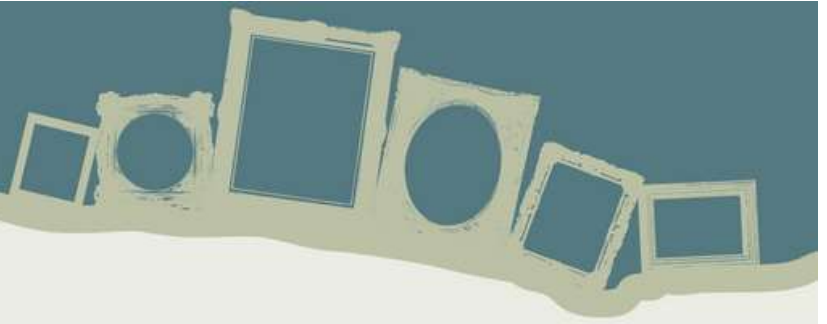


Wall Face



Roman Object Image Card #4: Artistic Materials and Skills

How do we make portraits?

Today	Roman times
WHO makes the portraits?	
HOW do they make portraits?	
WHAT messages do they want people to understand?	
WHY do they want people to know this about the sitter?	

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Making the Roman portraits from Hadrian's Wall

There are many portraits of people and deities which remain from Roman times. To survive they had to be made from robust materials which haven't decayed in the centuries since the Romans were here.

Carved Stone



Ring intaglio from TWAM

Juno statue from English Heritage

Carved figure from Senhouse

Moulded Clay

Face pots from English Heritage

Sculpted head from Tullie House

3D face mould from Vindolanda



Painted pictures



Painted plaster from English Heritage

Painted Glass from Vindolanda



Metal

Cast metal head weight from Tullie House

Cast Metal goddess figure from TWAM

Beaten silver figure from Tullie House

