



Title: Frida Kahlo

Year Group: 2

Term: Spring 2

Vocabulary you will know...

past	A time where something has already happened.
historical figure	Someone very important from the past.
significant	Another word for important.
timeline	A line of time where we place events.
famous	Someone well known for something.
artist	Someone who produces art.



Key Learning

- I can find out information about a famous artist.
- I can say what is important about a famous artist.
- I know why Frida Kahlo is important.
- I know where Frida Kahlo fits on a timeline.
- I can explain what life was like for Frida Kahlo.

Frida Kahlo Key Events

Frida was born in a village just outside of Mexico City, Mexico, in **1907**. When she was a child, Frida loved to draw. She preferred to spend hours on her own, being creative, rather than playing with her siblings.

When Frida was six, she contracted a disease called polio. This left her with a damaged leg which meant that she had to wear a special support to help her walk. During this recovery time, she spent a lot of time with her father who taught her about photography.

When Frida was 18, she was involved in a traffic accident. This left her with many injuries including broken bones in her spine, collarbone, ribs, pelvis, leg, foot and shoulder. She had many operations and spent three months in a full-body cast to help her to recover.

During her time in bed when recovering from polio and her accident, Frida would draw to pass the time. She couldn't see very much from her bed, so she had a mirror placed on the ceiling so that she could see herself. Frida drew and painted a lot of self-portraits.

