

# Father's Day 'Dad and me' Portraits

This activity can be adapted for the younger students by using a printed photo of the child instead of asking them to draw themselves.

## SUPPLIES:

### Paper

PRODUCT CODE: 25082123

### Black Crayons or Oil Pastels

PRODUCT CODE: 18920112 or 18712117

**Paint** PRODUCT CODE: 87046676





## INSTRUCTIONS

1. Ask children to draw a picture of themselves with their dad in the middle of the paper with the black crayon or oil pastel. You can also use permanent markers for this step – product code: **86552389**.
2. To choose the colours for the background, talk to the children about their dad, and what colour/s they think best represents him. Does your dad make you laugh? Does he make you happy? What colour do you think a happy colour is? What do you like to do with your dad? What is his favourite drink/food? They may choose to use their favourite colour, or their dad's favourite colour. Alternatively encourage children to select the colour that best represents the activity they like to do together e.g., blue for the water, silver for fishing, red for their bike etc.
3. Ask them to paint the colours into the background. Talk to them about patterns, shapes, and lines they can make with each of the colours.

## OPEN ENDED QUESTIONS THAT CAN BE ASKED DURING THIS ACTIVITY:

- How does the colour e.g., yellow make you feel? Is it a happy colour?
- What makes you feel happy/sad etc when you see (insert colour)?
- What is your dad's favourite colour?
- What is your favourite colour?
- If the line you are painting is wiggly, how does it make you feel?
- If your dad makes you think about laughing, what colour could we use to show this?