Pop Art: Self-portrait

You will need the following:

- A black felt-tip pen (or any other black pen)
- Coloured felt-tip pens – these will stand out really well. If you have coloured pencils, you may need to apply pressure when trying to make the colour striking and bold.
- Paper
- Ruler (optional – some people have used them to help when doing Ben Day Dots)

Task: Draw a self-portrait (a drawing of yourself) using Ben Day Dots to add colour.

1. It is always useful to see your face, so try taking a photo and use that to draw your face shape, hairline and facial features.

2. Draw your face in pencil. When you're happy with it, go over it in black felt-tip pen. Some parts (e.g. strands of hair, nostrils) may need thicker lines than others.

3. Draw an exploding word in the background of your piece. It could have your name inside of it or any that you feel complement your piece.

4. Colour your piece. Which parts will you use Ben Day Dots for? Which will be bold colour? Plan your colour choices carefully as Pop Art is fun and bold!

Help: This video shows you a face being coloured-in in the style we'd like you to try to replicate: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iAsG9f0LZIo. Note the block of colour in the hair but Ben Day Dots on the face.

This video gives you a few ideas of colour by using just a few bold colours in your drawing: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5c6OqphaRMA