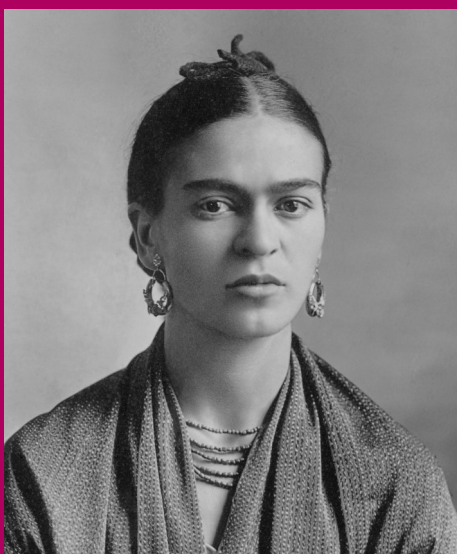




# CREATIVITY

Character quality of the month | January



To be creative means to use your **imagination** or **original ideas** to make something new. Frida Kahlo was a painter who was born in Mexico City in 1907. Inspired by the nature and artefacts found in Mexico, her art was made distinctive by its unique combination of realism and fantasy. Frida **refused to conform** to any specific tradition or style and instead created a new type of art through her courage to be **different**.

She expressed her **individuality** in the way she dressed, thought and lived, and in doing so challenged the assumptions of the time. By refusing to play by the rules, Frida and her creativity have **inspired** generations.