Family Gallery Resource
Intro: Re-frame
Donald Rodney : Visceral Canker

Donald uses different materials and works in lots of ways to create his artworks, he was very experimental. Donald wanted us to think about stereotypes and prejudices, he challenged racist views through his artwork.

Use the books: *What is Racism?* by Katie Daynes, Jordan Akpojaro, and *Standing Up to Racism* by Pragya Agarwal, Louise Forshaw, **to explore and discuss these topics.**

Key words

Stereotype: A belief about a person based on part of their identity. Stereotypes are usually negative and always harmful. They stop people being seen as individuals with all the rich layers that make up who they are.

Prejudice: An opinion that is formed without knowing or understanding all the facts.

Take a Look: Re-frame

Look around Gallery 2.
- What materials does Donald use?
- What are the different ways he makes art?

Donald wants you to see and think about the things you can't usually see, like the structures and workings underneath. He wants us to think about people, the world and how it all works. Using photographs from newspapers, and images from TV in his artworks he shows how some people are seen by society and are unfairly treated.

Key word - Collage: Both the technique and the work of art, in which pieces of paper, photographs, fabric and other materials are arranged (and stuck down) onto a supporting surface.

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Connection with others was important to Donald with family, friends and community.

Think about one of your favourite people.

- What makes them unique?
- How do they make you feel?
- If you could describe them in 4 words, what might they be?
- How can words and images be positive and empowering?

Use the materials and images, with the lightbox to create a collage image about your favourite person.

Take it in turns or work together with each person you are with today, so you can all think about your favourite people.

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Leave positive and empowering words for the next people who use this activity.