

Art: Portraits and Pastels

Leonardo da Vinci



WALT: Describe the work of notable artists, artisans and designers and recognize work is from different cultures and periods

WILF:

Bronze: Use adjectives to describe the artwork of Leonardo da Vinci

Silver: Explain what you like/dislike about the artwork of Leonardo da Vinci

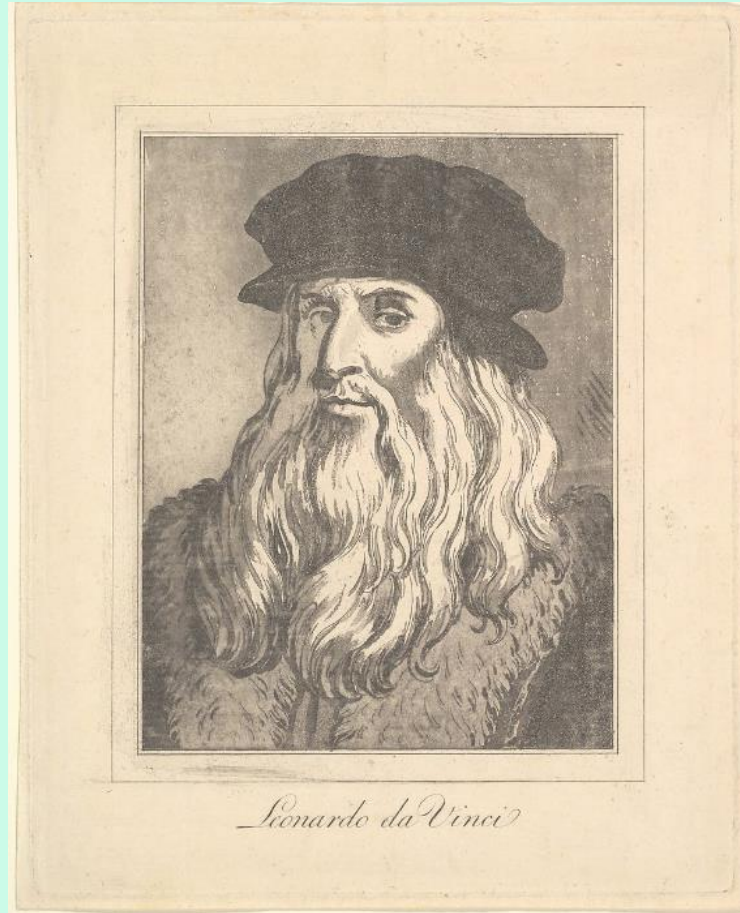
Gold: Compare the paintings and explain any similarities and differences in da Vinci's paintings

Challenge: How does Da Vinci's art differ from the paintings of other artists?

Some questions to think about

What do you know about him?

What does the picture tell you about when he might have lived?



Do you think this is a real picture of him?

Have you heard about Leonardo da Vinci?

What would you like to find out about him?

When do you think he might have lived?

Leonardo da Vinci

He was born near Florence in Italy in 1452 and died in 1519.

Da Vinci is famous for many of his achievements and has been considered one of the most remarkable men that has ever lived.

Leonardo da Vinci was a man of many talents. He was known for doing lots of things.
He was a:



A
Sculptor

A
Writer

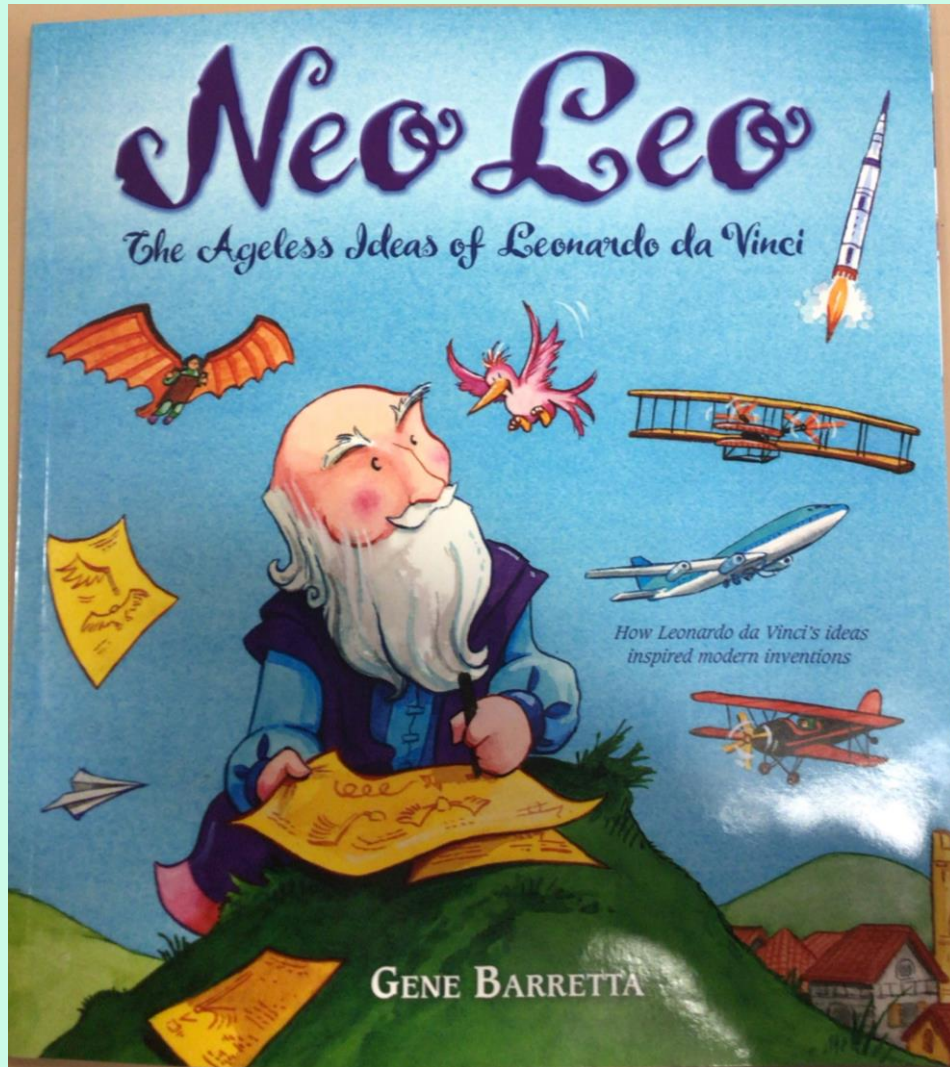
an
Engineer

a
painter

A
Scientist

An
Architect

an
inventor



Here is a book showing off some of Da Vinci's work.

It demonstrates that that his work was hundreds of years ahead of its time but was not recognised at the time.

Scientists have now come to see his work and explore his findings.

The book is organised by two headings: Neo meaning new and Leo meaning Leonardo Da Vinci.

Go and have a listen to Miss Penfold reading through to book. It is on the Y3 page.

The Renaissance

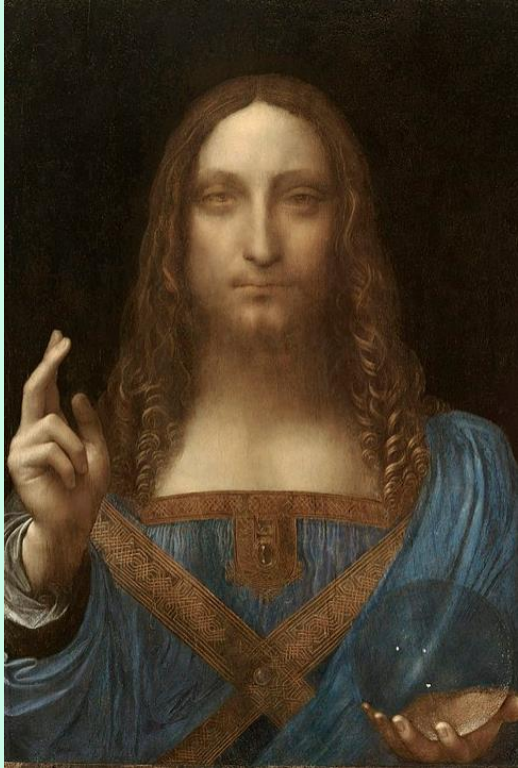
Leonardo da Vinci lived in the time period from the 14th century to the 17th century known as the Renaissance.



Renaissance means 'rebirth' – the birth of the modern world, a change from old to new. This is a time period when many advances were made in education, science, art, literature and music.

Da Vinci was being considered as a 'Renaissance Man' because he was a master of many different areas.

We are going to be exploring Da Vinci as a painter in our Art topic. Da Vinci created many works of art. Here are some of them. He is best known for his painting of the 'Mona Lisa'.



'Salvator Mundi'



'The Last Supper'



'Mona Lisa'



'Virgin of the Rocks'

Have a look these paintings of
Leonardo da Vinci.
Can you think of any ***adjectives***
to describe them?
What do you ***like or dislike***
about them?



Are there any ***similarities or differences*** of these
paintings?
Think about colours, tones,
themes, shapes.

Worksheet Activity

Colour, tones, themes, shapes?



What are the similarities and differences between Da Vinci's art?

Write notes around the pictures to explain what you like and dislike about each painting. There are some ideas of things to think about. Then can you identify similarities and differences between the paintings.

Challenge- Paintings of Other Artists:

The Old Guitarist, 1903
Pablo Picasso



Johannes Vermeer, *Het meisje met de parel* (Girl with a Pearl Earring), 1665



The Scream, 1893
Edvard Munch

Have a look these paintings of other artists.

Are there any ***similarities or differences*** of these paintings in comparison to da Vinci's paintings? e.g. colours, tones, themes, shapes.