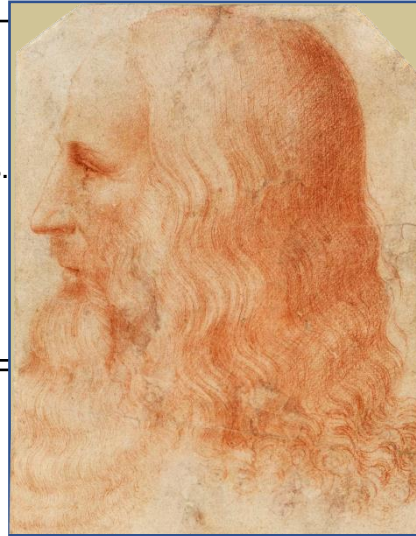




Year 6 Art – Renaissance Art. Artist: Leonardo da Vinci

What should I already know?

- A portrait is an image of a person.
- Mediaeval Art often showed religious scenes.
- A collage is made by gluing layers to make an image.
- Abstract Art tries to show things that you can't see.



About the artist

- The Renaissance painter, sculptor, architect and scientist Leonardo da Vinci was born in Florence (now part of modern Italy) in 1452.
- At age fourteen he became an apprentice to the artist Andrea del Verrocchio and learned painting and sculpture.
- He worked for the Duke of Milan for nearly 20 years—painting pictures, playing music and organising court entertainment for him.
- His most famous paintings are *The Mona Lisa* and *The Last Supper*.
- He is often thought of as the greatest artist of all time.



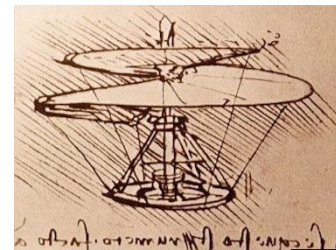
The Mona Lisa, c.1503



The Last Supper, c.1495

Key Vocabulary and definitions

Renaissance Art	The style of European art that developed in the 15th and 16th centuries that tried to build on ideas from studying Ancient Greece and Rome.
Humanism	The study of Ancient Greek and Roman literature, art, history, poetry, and philosophy.
Mona Lisa	The most famous painting in the world—possibly a portrait of Lisa del Giocondo.
oil paint	Paint mixed with oil so that it can have richer colours and be painted in different layers.
mural	A painting painted directly onto a wall.
mixed-media	Artwork created with more than one media: e.g. paint, pastel and cloth.
background	The setting in a picture.
foreground	The part of a picture that is nearest to the front.
layering	Putting layers of paint, paper or any material on top of another layer to create an image.
digital artwork	Art created using a computer.



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