

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



**Key Vocabulary and definitions**

**What should I already know?**

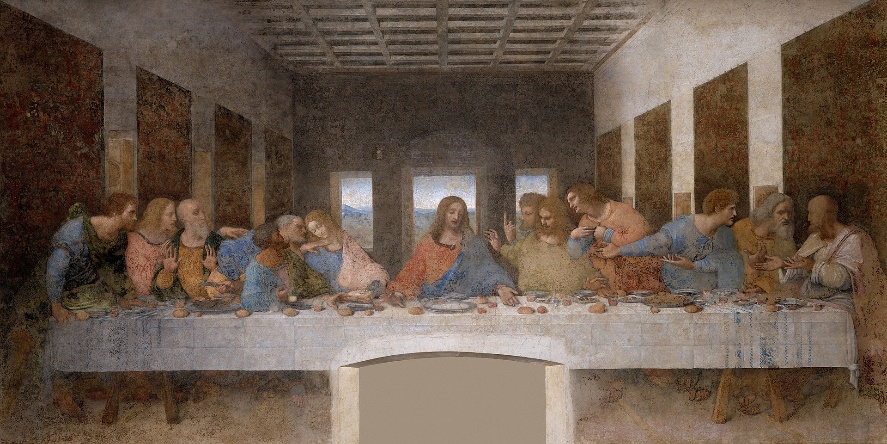
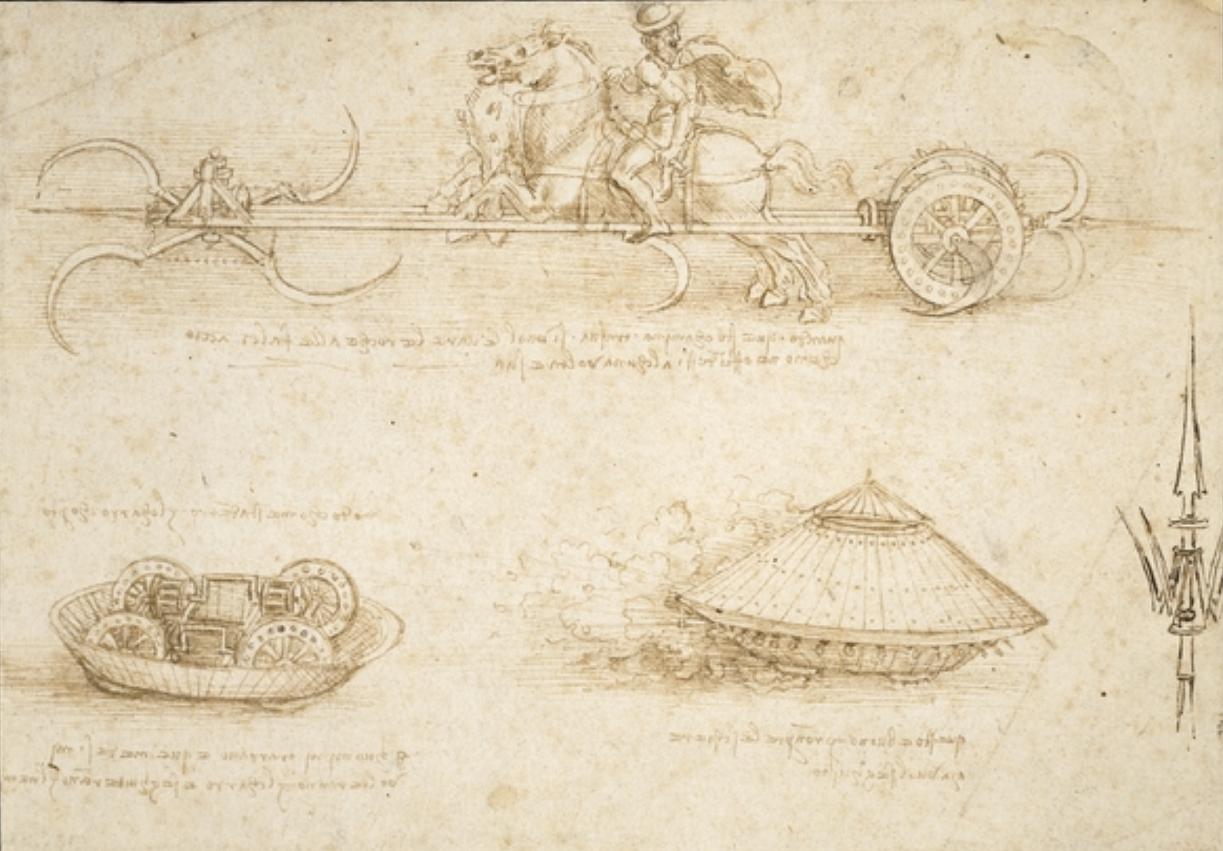
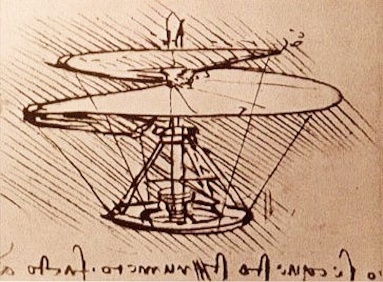
* A portrait is an image of a person.
* Renaissance Art often showed religious scenes.
* A collage is made by gluing layers to make

an image.

* Abstract Art tries to show things that you

can’t see.

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| **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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Inventions

The Last Supper, c.1495

The Mona Lisa, c.1503

**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.