

Knowledge organiser: Year 4: Art – Can a picture tell a story?

This term, we are learning all about colour, including which primary colours to mix to make secondary colours and how to make shades and tints.

Vocabulary	Definition
palette	a range of colours used in a particular piece of art
primary colour	a group of colours (red, blue and yellow) from which all other colours can be mixed
secondary colour	a colour made by mixing together two primary colours
tint	a colour made by adding white to make it lighter
shade	a colour made by adding black to make it darker
tone	lightness or darkness of colours with a piece of work
blend	gently mix two or more colours together to soften lines
style	characteristics of pieces of art that help us to group them together

Our Focus Artist is Leonardo da Vinci (1452-1519)



Key Knowledge

- Leonardo da Vinci was born in a small town near Florence in Italy.
- He was a famous painter, but he was also a scientist, mathematician, sculptor, botanist, musician and a writer.
- Two of his paintings, The Mona Lisa and The Last Supper are among the most famous pieces of art in the world.
- Da Vinci also made many drawings and one of his best-known drawing was The Vitruvian Man.
- He was also an inventor, although few of his inventions were ever made.
- His last home was a beautiful house in France, which was given to him by the King of France.