

## Leonardo da Vinci



- Leonardo da Vinci was an artist, scientist and inventor who lived in Italy. He was born in 1452 and died in 1519.
- This time period in Europe is known as the Renaissance. It was a time when many advances were made in education, science, art, literature and music.



## A Renaissance man

Da Vinci is sometimes called a 'Renaissance Man'. This is because he was a master of many different areas. He was an expert painter, sculptor, architect, engineer, scientist, inventor and writer!

Leonardo da Vinci is considered by many people to be one of the most intelligent people of all time.

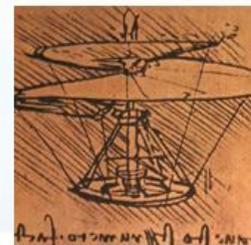


## Leonardo da Vinci's works

The Mona Lisa may be da Vinci's most famous painting. It is on display in the Louvre Museum in France. Some consider it to be the best known and most visited work of art in the world.



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Da Vinci is also famous for his sketches of his inventions. This sketch is of his 'Helical Air Screw', which was a flying machine. It was designed to work in a similar way to modern-day helicopters.



Da Vinci sketched many other designs for inventions, including a diving suit, a machine gun and an armoured chariot.



Using that facts that you have read already or by doing some extra research about Leonardo da Vinci complete this fact file about him.

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Date of death: \_\_\_\_\_

Leonardo da Vinci is significant because: \_\_\_\_\_

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