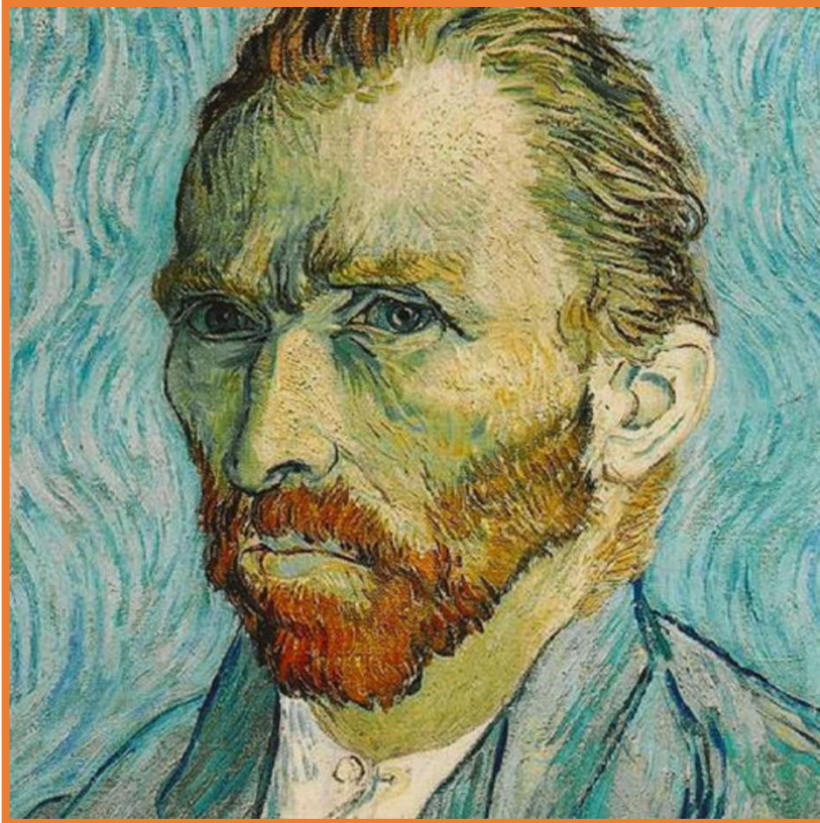


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Born: 30th March 1853.

Died: 29th July 1890.

Van Gogh was a Dutch painter. He was famous for the use of bright colours and big, bold brushstrokes. He painted in a style known as 'Post-Impressionism'. Vincent Van Gogh painted over 900 paintings in the space of 10 years. Unbelievably, he only sold one painting in his lifetime, called 'The Red Vineyard'. Like many painters he only became famous after he died.



Starry Night Over the Rhone

Impressionism- a style of painting using dabs of paint and colour, with visible brush strokes.

Use Van Gogh's painting and biography above to answer the following questions.

1. Does the 'Starry Night Over the Rhone' remind you of any other Van Gogh paintings?
2. What do you think you would hear if you were in the painting?
3. How many stars can you count in the sky?
4. Which primary colours have mostly been used?
5. What can you see in the background?
6. What can you see in the foreground?
7. What do you like/dislike about this painting?
8. What do you think you would smell if you were in the painting?

Here are some more of Van Gogh's paintings, we looked at some in class before.



Challenge!

Can you name any of these paintings?

Which is your favourite? Why?