

# Leonardo da Vinci Knowledge Organiser

## What I should already know?

Know what was meant by perspective and how to show this in drawing

know and use different grades of pencils

know how to shade to create different tones

have some knowledge of techniques for mark making and the affect this has on image created

know the names and work of other significant artists

## Skills, concepts and knowledge

To make comments about the style and techniques used in Leonardo Da Vinci's work

To practise some of Leonardo Da Vinci's techniques in your own work

Explain Leonardo's influence on the World

Based on the unit of work, select and explain Leonardo's most important pieces of work/invention to be part of an exhibition.

## What will I find out by the end of the

Who Leonardo da Vinci was and why he was famous

To know what is meant by composition, realism, perspective

To know the techniques that Leonardo used in his work

To know some of the inventions that Leonardo created

To know what Leonardo's impact was on the World

## Leonardo Da Vinci Facts

Leonardo was born in Italy in 1452

He became an apprenticed artist at 15.

In 1482 he moved to Milan and continued with his painting but also became an engineer

## Vocabulary

**Portraiture** – *the art of drawing a person*

**The Renaissance**- *was a period of history from the 14<sup>th</sup> Century to 17<sup>th</sup> Century. The word means 'rebirth'. It marks the start of the modern world, showing new ideas and ways of doing things.*

**Sfumato**- *smoky painting without lines and borders*

**Blending**- *technique to intermingle 2 or more colour*

**Shading**- *shading is the process of adding value to create illusion, form, space and light*

**Hatching**- *is an artistic technique to shade, using parallel lines*

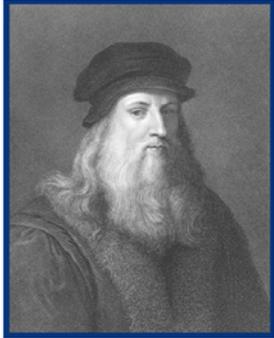
**Perspective**- *to represent a 3d image on a 2d surface*

**Composition**- *the placement of objects and element in art work*

**Realism**- *to represent a person or thing in a way that is true and accurate to life*

**Fresco**- *apply wet plaster to stone, paint on the plaster*

### Leonardo da Vinci




Painter	Sculptor
Scientist	Engineer
Inventor	Poet

He drew diagrams of human anatomy, plants and inventions and shared his new ideas with like-minded people.

Leonardo drew images of the world around him which were the inspiration for the majority of his paintings.

Leonardo da Vinci became so famous throughout his life that the French King asked him to move to Paris, France.

Leonardo continued drawing, painting and investigating scientific theories until he died on the 2nd of May 1519, aged 67.

Two of his most famous paintings

The Last Supper

