

All About

Pablo Picasso

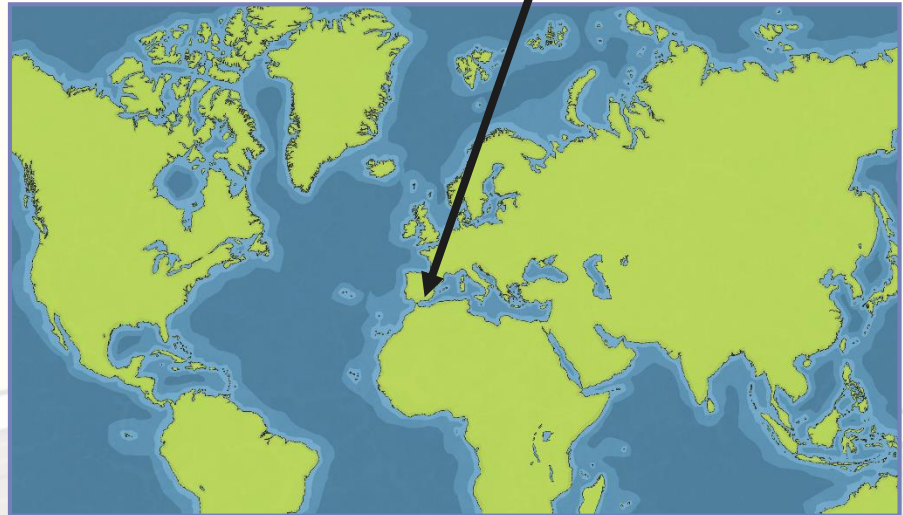


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Pablo Picasso was born on 25th October 1881 in Malaga, Spain.

His full name was Pablo Diego José Francisco de Paula Juan Nepomuceno María de los Remedios Cipriano de la Santísima Trinidad Ruiz y Picasso. He was named after people in his family and other special people.



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Are you named after a family member or someone special?

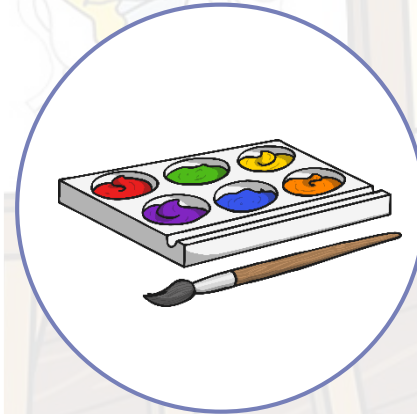
Picasso's Early Life



Picasso's mum said his first word was 'piz', short for 'lapiz', the Spanish word for pencil.



Picasso's father, Jose Ruiz Blaso, was also a painter who was very good at painting birds.



Picasso went to a special art school.



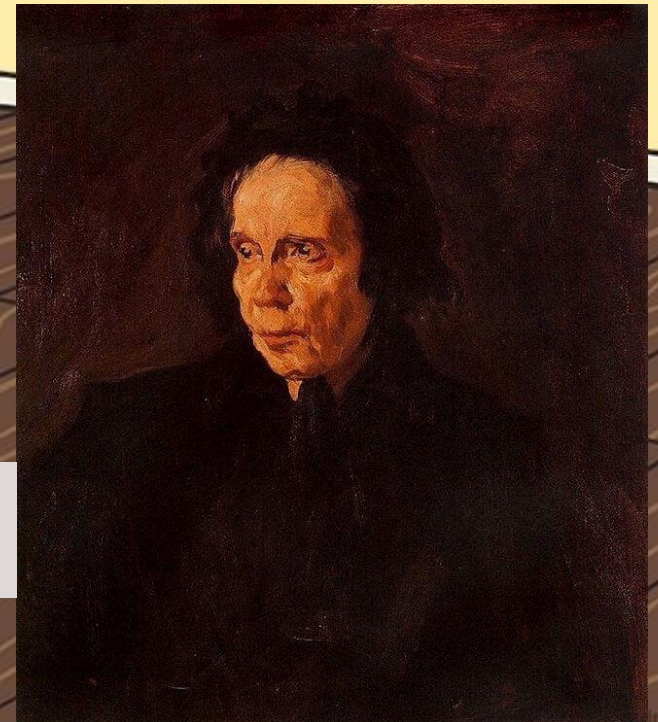
In 1904, Picasso permanently settled in Paris.

Picasso's dad, Ruiz, decided to start teaching him art at the young age of 7.

However, by the time Picasso was 13 years old, his dad decided to give up painting for good as he thought that Picasso was a far better painter than he was!



He was only 15 when he painted this portrait of Aunt Pepa!



Cubism

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What do you think about these paintings?

Weeping Woman
(1937)



Ma Jolie
(1912)



Daniel-Henry Kahnweiler
(1910)



Picasso developed a new style of art called **Cubism**.

Cubism is a style of art which uses cubes and other 3D shapes to create a whole picture. Here are some examples of Picasso's cubist paintings.

Different Styles

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How do these paintings make you feel? How do you think Picasso was feeling when he painted them?

**Woman
with Helmet
of Hair
(1904)**



**The Old
Guitarist
(1903)**



Guernica



One of Picasso's most famous works of art is **Guernica**, which was painted in 1937. This painting is really big, 3.5 metres tall and 7.8 metres wide. It took Picasso a month to paint.

Other Mediums

As well as painting, Picasso made sculptures, wrote poetry and worked with pottery.



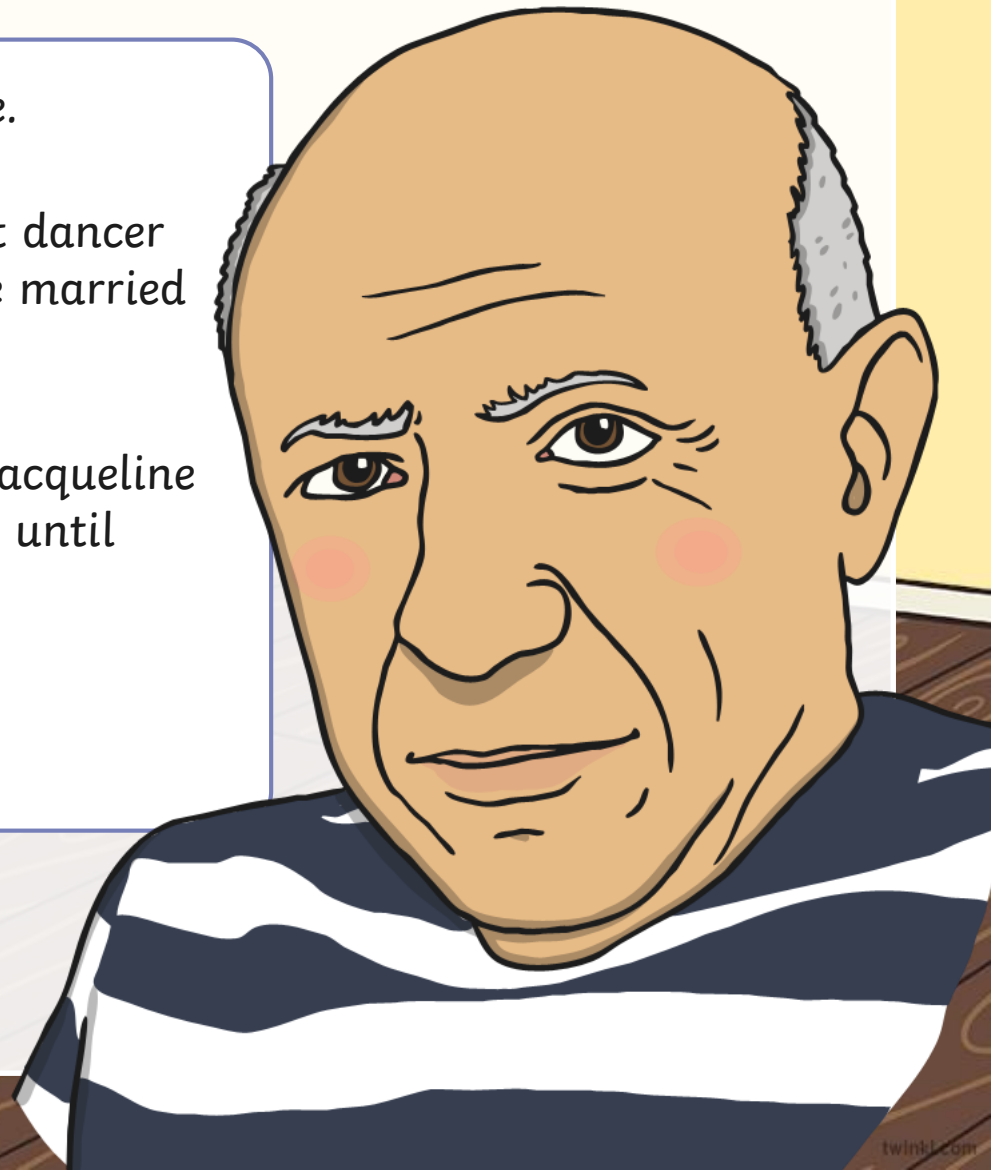
Other Facts About Picasso

Picasso was married twice.

His first wife was a Russian ballet dancer called Olga Khokhlova. They were married until Olga died in 1955.

Picasso married his second wife Jacqueline Roque in 1961. They were married until Picasso's death in 1973.

Picasso had four children.

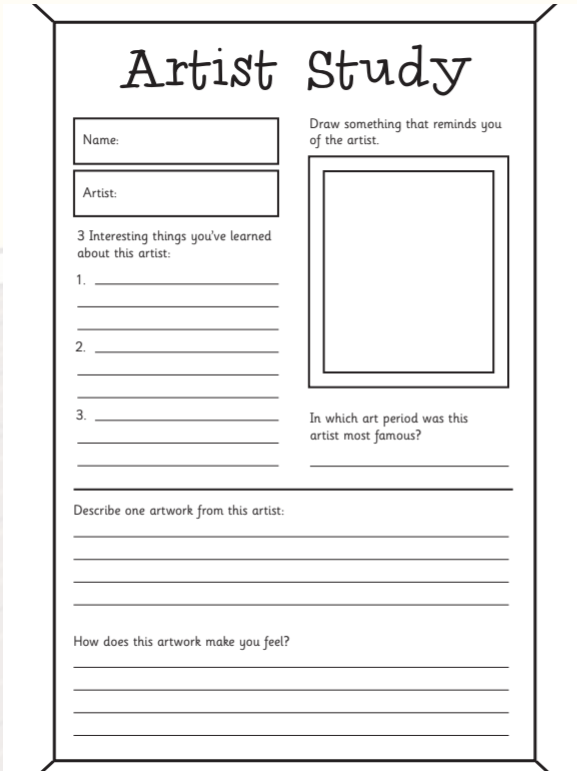


In your journal...

Create a fact file all about the life and works of Pablo Picasso. Use the information on here and on

<https://www.tate.org.uk/kids/explore/who-is/who-pablo-picasso> to help you.

You could use the artist study fact file pdf for some ideas of how to present your work- don't worry about printing it if you can't, just use it for ideas!



Artist Study

Name:

Artist:

3 Interesting things you've learned about this artist:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Draw something that reminds you of the artist.

In which art period was this artist most famous?

Describe one artwork from this artist:

How does this artwork make you feel?
