

A SELF-PORTRAIT

Level: Primary 5th year (Natural Science)

Time: 2 sessions

Materials:

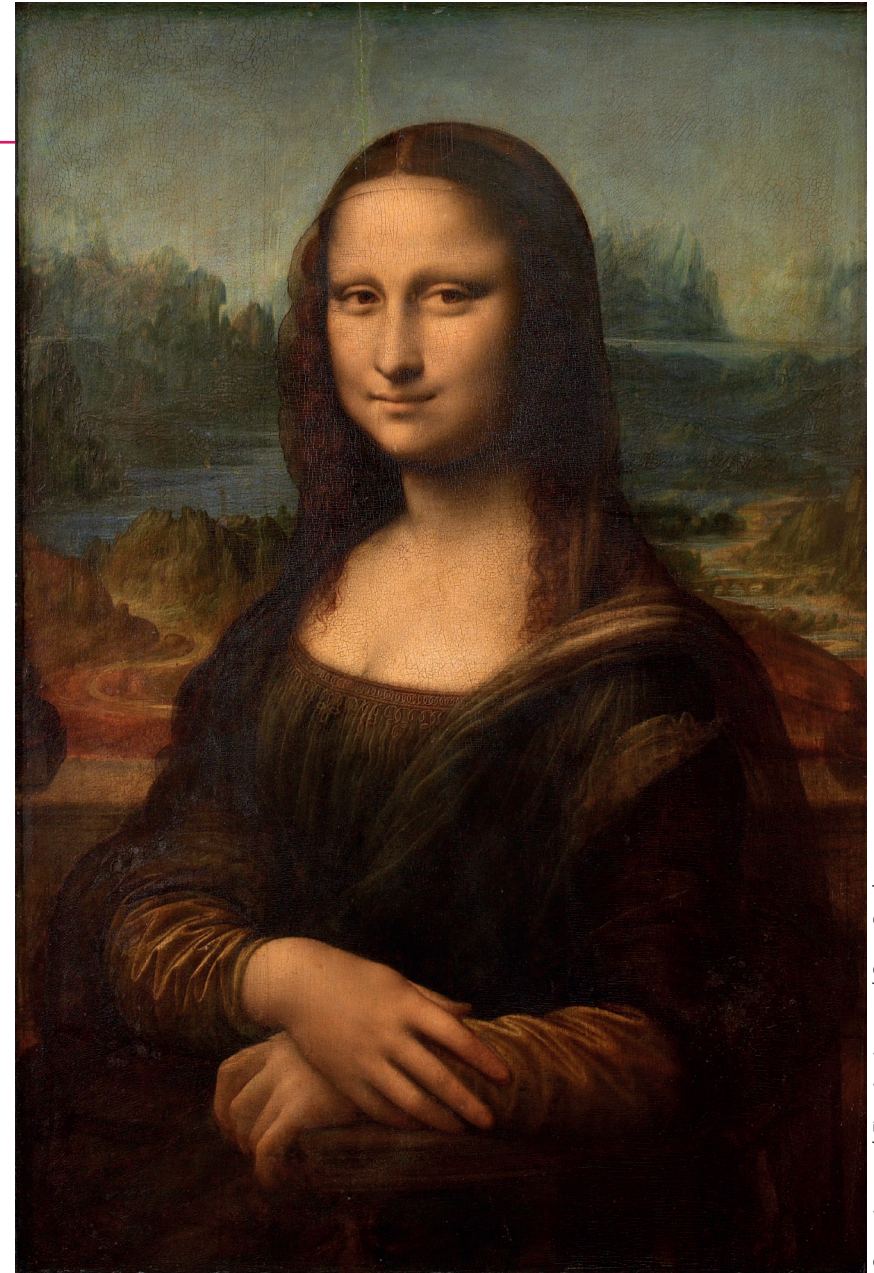
- ✔ two sheets of white paper
- ✔ a pencil
- ✔ a photograph of yourself
- ✔ coloured pencils or paints



Leonardo da Vinci

FUN FACTS

- ✔ Leonardo da Vinci was a very prolific artist and considered by many as the father of modern science.
- ✔ He invented the bicycle 300 years before it appeared on the road.
- ✔ The Mona Lisa is one of the most valuable paintings in the world. It holds the Guinness World Record for the highest known insurance valuation in history.
- ✔ The legendary painter was slow to finish his works. He left many unfinished paintings including the Mona Lisa.
- ✔ Leonardo was famous for the way he used light in his portraits and it took him about ten years to paint the Mona Lisa lips.
- ✔ The Mona Lisa has its own room in the Louvre Museum in Paris, and it cannot be bought or sold.



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Basic description:

During today's session we will create a self-portrait using. We have to tell the pupils in advance to bring the necessary materials for the second session, in this case, a photo of themselves showing their true character, to make their picture. We will start by presenting the artist Leonardo Da Vinci and his work of art, *The Mona Lisa*. After this short introduction, we will explain the steps to follow.

Lesson Plan:

First session: (15 min) Explain and talk to your children about light. (30 min) Step 1-3 should be completed in the first session.

Second session: (30 min) Steps 4-5 should be completed in the second session. (15 min) Close the session with a game related to the topic.

Game:

Explain that light is made up of different colours of the rainbow. Play a game to review the order of colour on a rainbow. Put pupils into two teams. Bring six children from each team out to the front and give each a piece of paper with the name of a colour from the rainbow on it (red, orange, yellow, green, blue and indigo). Ask the rest of the team to order the children in the order of the colours of the rainbow. The first team to do this wins a point. Continue with different children.

Learning Outcomes:

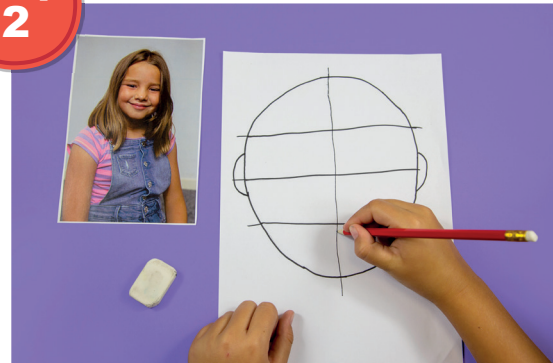
- ✔ Knows the order of colours in a rainbow.
- ✔ Makes two-dimensional works planning the process and choosing the best way of doing it.

Step 1



Write a list of qualities you have got. Find a photo at home that best represents who you are.

Step 2



Divide the face into four sections to make it easier to draw

Step 3



Draw the photograph.

Step 4



Colour or paint the drawing.

Step 5



Compare the photo and your self-portrait.