



What is art?

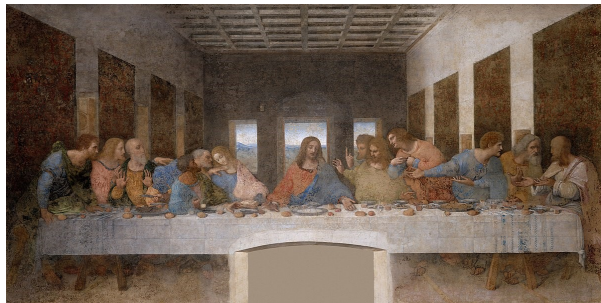
In this unit, children will explore the Renaissance and the changes that happened within the art world during this time period. They will focus in on Leonardo Da Vinci and his drawings.

Their learning will culminate with drawing (in fine detail) a selection of still life.

Renaissance Artists:

Leonardo Da Vinci

Leonardo da Vinci was an artist, scientist, and inventor during the Renaissance. He is considered by many to be one of the most talented and intelligent people of all time. The term Renaissance Man (someone who does many things very well) was coined from Leonardo's many talents and is today used to describe people who resemble da Vinci.



Key Vocabulary Definition

Perspective	Where the components of the artwork appear to be to the audience i.e. foreground or background.
Composition	Where the components of the artwork are in relation to each other.
Medium	How the artwork was made and what was used.
Line	The thickness and shape of the lines used i.e. whether they are straight, curved or completely freeform.
Depth	Whether the artwork gives the impression of being 2D or 3D.
Subject Matter	What the artwork is of or about.
Colour	The colours used including the shade of them.
Realism	The degree to which an artwork looks like real life or not.
Symbolism	What the artwork is representing and trying to say.

Renaissance Artists:

Michelangelo



Raphael

