

## KS1 Art and Design Quiz - Famous Artists 1 (Questions)

*This quiz addresses the requirements of the National Curriculum KS1 in Art and Design for children aged 5, 6 and 7 in years 1 and 2. Specifically this quiz is aimed at the section dealing with knowing about great artists, craft makers and designers, and understanding the historical and cultural development of their art forms. It is the first of two quizzes focusing on famous historical artists and their works.*

Studying art and design is partly about learning new techniques like shading or colour mixing, and partly about learning about the development of art over the centuries. One aspect of this is the most famous historical artists whose works have shaped the art world.

<p><b>1. Which 15th Century artist is famous for painting the Mona Lisa?</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Leonardo Da Vinci</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Leonardo Di Caprio</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Lenny Kravitz</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Leo the Lion</p>	<p><b>2. Matisse was a modern French artist who loved using unusual colour combinations. His group was called what?</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The Wild Beasts</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The Crazy Cats</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The Unruly Animals</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The Chaotic Creatures</p>
<p><b>3. J.M. W. Turner was a landscape painter who painted in oils and watercolours. He often painted what?</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Cows and sheep</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Books and magazines</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Ships and boats</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Mountains and castles</p>	<p><b>4. Michelangelo was an artist and sculptor. What was one of his most famous pieces of work?</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The side of the Great Wall of China</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The ceiling of the Sistine Chapel</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The inside of the Queen's bedroom at Buckingham Palace</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The Forth Bridge</p>
<p><b>5. A modern Dutch artist painted using black lines and blocks of colours. What was his name?</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Peter Morton</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Percy Monday</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Piet Mondrian</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Perry Mundane</p>	<p><b>6. Who painted 'Les Demoiselles d'Avignon'?</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Francis Bacon</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Pablo Picasso</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Salvador Dali</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Gustav Klimt</p>
<p><b>7. Georges Seurat was a French painter who had a particular style. He painted with which of these techniques?</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Giant, over-sized paintbrushes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Lots of tiny dots of colour</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The colours blue and yellow only</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A blindfold over his eyes</p>	<p><b>8. Who painted 'The Starry Night' and 'Still Life: Vase with Twelve Sunflowers'?</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Edgar Degas</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Vincent van Gogh</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> August Rodin</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Andy Warhol</p>
<p><b>9. A famous Impressionist produced a painting called 'Le Café'. What was his name?</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Paul Alexander Reeves</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Patrick Arnold Reddy</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Peter Alfred Renwick</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Pierre Auguste Renoir</p>	<p><b>10. The Impressionists painted in an unusual but beautiful way. Which one of these was a famous Impressionist?</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Clarissa Monty</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Cleo Monday</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Clara Mand</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Claude Monet</p>

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**1. Which 15th Century artist is famous for painting the Mona Lisa?**

- Leonardo Da Vinci
- Leonardo Di Caprio
- Lenny Kravitz
- Leo the Lion

He also painted 'The Last Supper' and designed many things too!

**2. Matisse was a modern French artist who loved using unusual colour combinations. His group was called what?**

- The Wild Beasts
- The Crazy Cats
- The Unruly Animals
- The Chaotic Creatures

The group was known as this because of their strange and unusual style

**3. J.M. W. Turner was a landscape painter who painted in oils and watercolours. He often painted what?**

- Cows and sheep
- Books and magazines
- Ships and boats
- Mountains and castles

He is often called 'the painter of light' because of the way he painted

**4. Michelangelo was an artist and sculptor. What was one of his most famous pieces of work?**

- The side of the Great Wall of China
- The ceiling of the Sistine Chapel
- The inside of the Queen's bedroom at Buckingham Palace
- The Forth Bridge

His most famous sculpture is called 'David', who was a character from the Bible

**5. A modern Dutch artist painted using black lines and blocks of colours. What was his name?**

- Peter Morton
- Percy Monday
- Piet Mondrian
- Perry Mundane

Mondrian was influenced by Cubism and other abstract art

**6. Who painted 'Les Demoiselles d'Avignon'?**

- Francis Bacon
- Pablo Picasso
- Salvador Dali
- Gustav Klimt

Picasso was a very famous modern artist

**7. Georges Seurat was a French painter who had a particular style. He painted with which of these techniques?**

- Giant, over-sized paintbrushes
- Lots of tiny dots of colour
- The colours blue and yellow only
- A blindfold over his eyes

This style was called pointilism. From a distance, the dots can't be seen!

**8. Who painted 'The Starry Night' and 'Still Life: Vase with Twelve Sunflowers'?**

- Edgar Degas
- Vincent van Gogh
- August Rodin
- Andy Warhol

Van Gogh's paintings are famous around the world but he wasn't really famous until after his death

**9. A famous Impressionist produced a painting called 'Le Café'. What was his name?**

- Paul Alexander Reeves
- Patrick Arnold Reddy
- Peter Alfred Renwick
- Pierre Auguste Renoir

Another of his most famous paintings is called 'Madame Charpentier and her Children'

**10. The Impressionists painted in an unusual but beautiful way. Which one of these was a famous Impressionist?**

- Clarissa Monty
- Cleo Monday
- Clara Mand
- Claude Monet

His 'Water Lillies' series is a well-known set of impressionist paintings