



KEY FACTS

Born	April 15, 1452 Florence, Italy
Died	May 2, 1519 (aged 67) Amboise, France
Nationality	Italian

LEONARDO DA VINCI

What is he most famous for?

He is most famous as an artist. His work, the 'Mona Lisa', is one of the most famous paintings of all time and hangs in the Louvre museum in Paris, France.

Why is this important?

- His painting, 'Salvator Mundi', sold in 2017 for a record \$450.3 million.
- It is thought to be the most ever paid for a work of art.
- Only around 15 of his paintings are thought to have survived.

What were his other achievements?

- He is sometimes referred to as a 'Universal Genius' because of his talents in so many disciplines (subject or skill areas) and his inventive mind.
- He created designs for flying machines, solar power, armoured vehicles and adding machines, years before the technology existed to create them.
- He also made discoveries in anatomy, civil engineering, geology, optics and hydrodynamics.



The Mona Lisa



Paris,
France

Where could your learning take you?

- Could you do some research to find out about Leonardo da Vinci inventions?
- What are your big questions? Could you do some research at home to find answers?
- Use the QR code to find out more about Leonardo da Vinci.



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