## **Study Project**

## **A Famous Artist**

Over the next 3/4 weeks, I would like you to do a project on a famous artist. Choose an artist whose paintings you like and about whom you can get a lot of information about.

The project can either be typed up on Word, you can handwrite it and hand it in at school or post it to school or you could do a Powerpoint Presentation (at least 9/10 slides long).

Projects done in Word or PowerPoint can be emailed to the address below.

Here are some suggestions for artists:

Vincent Van Gogh Leonardo Da Vinci Claude Monet Paul Cezanne L S Lowry

Salvadore Dali Pierre Renoir Pablo Picasso Paul Klee Georges Seurat

William Turner John Constable Andy Warhol

Your project should include the following:

- 1. A biography of the artist (where they were born, where they lived, who their parents were, were they married, their school life, how they became an artist, any children they had, any awards they were given, which movement of art they belonged to eg Impressionism, Realism, etc, when they died, where they are buried).
- 2. A map to show where they were born.
- 3. A timeline of the artist's life. This doesn't have to be a labelled long line but a list of dates and events in their life next to each date.
- 4. A description of significant events going on during the artist's life eg inventions, discoveries, wars, etc
- 5. Four pictures by the artist which you describe and comment on and say why you find them interesting.
- 6. Some quotes from the artist and an explanation of them if it would help.
- 7. Contents page
- 8. Attractive cover
- 9. Bibliography (a list of information sources you have used, this is put at the back).

## Now some tips!

- Don't copy chunks of writing from the Internet or copy and paste chunks of text. This is not your work and I can tell your work having read it since September! Write it in your own words.
- Do illustrate your work.
- Do copy and paste pictures and maps if you're doing it electronically.
- Choose an artist whose paintings you like.

- Do resent your very best work.
- Do check spelling and grammar.

You will receive written comments about your work and rewards will be given for those who represent a lot of effort.

Your work should be presented to a high standard. Any problems or questions email me at: <a href="mailto:year5@bardseyprimary.org.uk">year5@bardseyprimary.org.uk</a>

You do not have to do this project if you don't want to, just like all the other work I've set. Nobody is going to force you but it is a chance to widen your learning. You have a lot of time to do this and it is important you do school work at the moment with not being in school. You can work on it gradually over the next ¾ weeks.

If you want to get it done more quickly than 3/4 weeks then that is fine too!