

Subject: Art

Date: Week beginning - Monday 18th May 2020

Instructions: Research Pablo Picasso and explain your opinion of his artwork. Create a piece of art in his style.

Pablo Picasso

1881 - 1973



Pablo Picasso was born in Malaga, Spain. When he was baptized, his name was 23 words long! Pablo Diego José Francisco de Paula Juan Nepomuceno María de los Remedios Cipriano de la Santísima Trinidad Martyr Patricio Clito Ruiz y Picasso.

Picasso's father was an artist and gave Pablo art lessons. He finished his first painting, *Le Picador*, when he was nine. When he was 13, he was admitted to the School of Fine Arts in Barcelona. At 16, he went to Spain's top art school, Madrid's Royal Academy of San Fernando.

In 1900, Picasso went to Paris where he met Max Jacob, a journalist who helped Picasso learn French. In 1905, some American art collectors bought some of Picasso's paintings and he became famous. Initially, Picasso painted in

a realistic manner but later his work became more abstract.

Picasso co-founded the Cubist movement. Cubism was a new way of painting, in which artists would paint a person or object from different angles using geometric shapes. The artists created a

picture of something by breaking it up into different blocks. Picasso (and other artists) began to add other materials, leading to the invention of collage.

Picasso died in France in 1973. Several of his paintings are amongst the most expensive in the world. More of his paintings have been stolen than any other artist's.

Pablo Picasso Art

Look at some of Pablo Picasso's famous artwork.

<https://www.tate.org.uk/kids/explore/who-is/who-pablo-picasso>

For each painting, answer the following questions:

What can you see in the painting?

Which colours are used?

When was the painting made?

How do the paintings make you feel?

Watch the video below.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zwyr87h>

What moods do the different colours he used represent?

- **Create a piece of art in the style of Pablo Picasso. Remember to use bright colours and different perspectives like he did. Here are some examples and ideas for you.**



