

Caroline Haslett Primary School – History

Topic: Vincent Van Gogh

Year 1

Significant people who have contributed to national and international achievements.

Knowledge

Vincent Van Gogh was a famous painter. He was born in 1853 in the Netherlands and died in 1890. This was around 130 years ago. He had two brothers and three sisters. At one time in his life he was an art dealer, before teaching in England in a seaside town called Ramsgate. He lived in Paris for a short time before moving to the South of France. He was inspired by the strong sunlight and created lots of brightly coloured artworks and developed a style of painting that he is now famous for. He painted portraits and landscapes and liked to use watercolours and oil paints. Van Gogh painted nearly 900 pictures in the time that he was alive and created over 2000 artworks. His style of artwork is called 'post-impressionism'. His most famous paintings are of sunflowers.

Vocabulary

- **Artefact** – an object from the past that shows evidence of what life was like
- **Chronology** – the order of events in time.
- **Enquire** – to investigate / ask questions
- **Painter** – someone who creates art work using paints
- **Post-impressionism** – Van Gogh's style of painting with bright colours
- **Question** – something asked to gather information / answers
- **Research** – finding out information about an event or person
- **Timeline** – putting events in chronological order, in a line.

Useful Images

