

FURTHER RESEARCH

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Leonardo da Vinci

USEFUL WEBSITES

- 1 www.leonardoda-vinci.org/
This is a site showing a very wide range of Leonardo's drawing and painting.
- 2 www.bl.uk/manuscripts/FullDisplay.aspx?ref=Arundel_MS_263
This is a site giving access to the Arundel notebook in the British Library, showing Leonardo's invention drawings and his back-to-front writing.
- 3 legacy.mos.org/leonardo/
This is a site related to the Boston Museum of Science's displays concerning Leonardo's scientific work. There are classroom activities and a note for teachers, and some interactive material e.g. type in a sentence and see it transformed to Da Vinci-style writing.
- 4 www.bbc.co.uk/science/leonardo/studio
This website includes a virtual 'studio tour', although the studio is of course only speculative. It also has links to other sites of possible interest, including the one below.
- 5 lostleonardo.org/
This brief site explains an attempt to link a small bronze horse in a museum with the 'lost' model for the large bronze sculpture that Leonardo never made. It could be a point for discussion with students, as the attribution is by no means accepted.

Christopher Wren

USEFUL WEBSITES

- 1 www.greatbuildings.com/architects/Sir_Christopher_Wren.html
This is a site with photos and small plans of some notable Wren buildings.
- 2 www.rmg.co.uk/explore/astronomy-and-time/astronomy-facts/history/christopher-wren-architect-and-astronomer
This site discusses some of Wren's individual architectural projects in greater detail than the story in the book.
- 3 www.architecture.com/LibraryDrawingsAndPhotographs/OnlineWorkshops/UrbanAdventures/01Wren.aspx#.Uue2cRDFLIU
This article illustrates Wren's rational plan for rebuilding London after the Great Fire. The reasons why the street-plan was not adopted could be used as a discussion topic.

FURTHER RESEARCH (CONTINUED)

Antoni Gaudí

USEFUL WEBSITES

- 1 whc.unesco.org/en/list/320
This site explains in detail the criteria for the UNESCO listing of some of Gaudí's buildings in Barcelona. Clicking on the 'Gallery' tab gives access to high-quality photographs of a number of buildings.
 - 2 www.sagradafamilia.cat/sf-eng/docs_instit/gaudi.php
This is a site containing (enlargeable) images of, and a virtual tour of, the Sagrada Família.
 - 3 www.casabatllo.es/en/category/antoni-gaudi
This site includes photographs of furniture as well as buildings by Gaudí.
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Pablo Picasso

USEFUL WEBSITES

- 1 www.pablocicasso.org
This is a site containing a large number of (enlargeable) images of paintings. Almost all Picasso's important works are accessible here.
 - 2 www.biography.com/people/pablo-picasso-9440021
Lots of information on the artist's life and work. Includes four short video clips and one longer video.
 - 3 www.tate.org.uk/art/artists/pablo-picasso-1767
This site from Britain's Tate Gallery gives a brief biography of the artist plus a series of 46 reproductions. Each is enlargeable and has a detailed descriptive caption.
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Frida Kahlo

USEFUL WEBSITES

- 1 www.fridakahlofans.com
This is an excellent site containing reproductions of all Kahlo's paintings, arranged by year, with commentaries in English and Spanish.
- 2 www.frida-kahlo-foundation.org
This site reproduces Kahlo's complete works.
- 3 www.tate.org.uk/whats-on/tate-modern/exhibition/frida-kahlo
This site from Britain's Tate Gallery has a room-by-room commentary of a major Kahlo exhibition, with reproductions. It also includes a Teacher's Pack, which contains many useful discussion topics.
- 4 www.fridakahlo.org
This site, which has biographical material and illustration, also has a button to click for quotes from Kahlo about painting. These can be used as discussion points.