

## Write a Blog Post on an Artist

Due Monday 11<sup>th</sup> October

Your task is to **write a post** for our **Artists Blog** about the **artist you have been given** in the list. The list is on display in our class.

You will use the skills you have been shown and already practised. Each week we will cover more skills during our lesson.

You can look at an example post on Picasso (the one you have already seen in our lesson). This will give you an idea of what you are aiming for.

Your information will include:

- Artist's name will be the title
- Dates
- Early life – any important information about parents and childhood
- Starting out as an artist
- Any artists who may have influenced your artist
- Which 'school of art' that person showed in their work
- Up to 5 of his/her most famous works/pictures, making sure you include the title, date it was painted, facts about the picture – which might be what it shows, how much it is worth, where it is now
- Anything else notable about the artist

Your post should include the following features:

- Short summary sentence
- Paragraphs of information and pictures mixed
- Sub-headings with information organised in the correct section
- Expert information which shows you have done some research, not just basic facts anybody might know
- You need to **cite your source** when you have got information from another website/book
- If you can, use pixabay for photos. Make sure you **cite the source** of any other picture you use.

More advanced features:

- Hyperlink to a webpage
- Embed a video

Start work on it now. Don't wait until next week's lesson.

Remember to **'Save as Draft'** each time you add a bit more to it.

As with any piece of writing, you will use correct punctuation and spelling and get somebody else to proof read it before you 'publish it' for others to see.

Each post will need to be approved by me before others can see it. I may ask you to do some edits to improve it. Please make sure you and your proof reader have found all the typos.

If you have **any questions, ask me** at school or put a comment on our Year 5 blog and I will get an Alert.

When complete, I will ask Miss Redden, Year 6 pupils and our teachers (and the rest of our class of course) to view the blog and comment on your posts - so make them brilliant!