

Art: Drawing People

Week 3

WALT: study the drawing of the Mona Lisa.



This painting is called Mona Lisa by Leonard da Vinci. Mona Lisa is the most famous and most valuable painting in the world. It is a portrait of a wife of rich Merchant who lived in Florence, Italy. The rich merchants of Florence liked to have painted a portrait of themselves once in a lifetime during the Renaissance period. A portrait painting was a sign of position and status in the society. Such portraits took very long time and the person whose portrait was to be painted was required sit for hours or even days. The Mona Lisa was drawn in sometime between 1503 and 1519. During this time period, Leonardo da Vinci was living in Florence, Italy.

Task:

Sketch the other half of the Mona Lisa's face. Think carefully about where her eyes are, how long her nose is, where her chin starts etc. Take your time and try to make it look as accurate as you can.

