



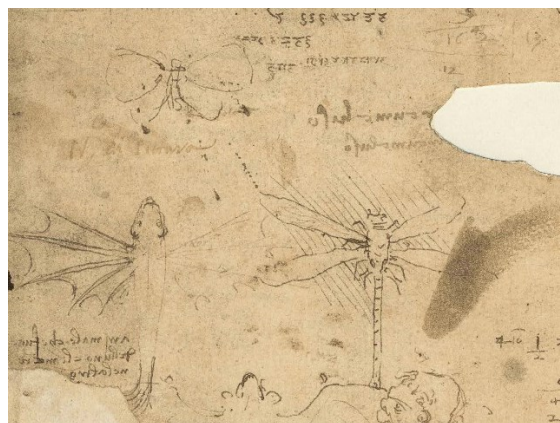


**Topic: Insects inspired by Leonardo Da Vinci**

**Year: 6**

**NC Strand: evaluate, analyse, historical facts, produce and create.**

**Leonardo Da Vinci - Insects & Animals sketchbook pages**



**Key Information**

- Leonardo da Vinci was born on April 15, 1452 and died on May 2, 1519. He was Italian.
- Leonardo da Vinci wasn't just an incredible artist, he was an inventor, scientist, mathematician, engineer, writer, musician and much more. Talk about talented!
- Da Vinci wrote in the opposite direction to what is normal, meaning you'd need a mirror to read it properly. This was to keep his inventions and discoveries secret!
- Leonardo da Vinci is perhaps best known as a painter, with his legendary works including the Mona Lisa, the Vitruvian Man and the Last Supper, among others
- Leonardo Da Vinci kept sketchbooks, these consisted of his inventions, sketches and scientific discoveries.

**Investigate/Homework tasks**

Websites:

<https://www.leonardodavinci.net/>

[https://www.ducksters.com/biography/leonardo\\_da\\_vinci.php](https://www.ducksters.com/biography/leonardo_da_vinci.php)

Reading:

Katie and the Mona Lisa by James Mayhew

**Key skills/Timeline/Topic Questions**

Lesson 1: Observation drawing baseline test

Lesson 2: Introduction to Leonardo Da Vinci, creating a fact file and recording key information

Lesson 3: Exploring mark making, Cross hatching, Stippling, Strokes and dashes and inventing your own. You will explore using pens, pencils and fine liners.

Lesson 4: Completing the insect in mark making using independent choices from previous lessons (mark making and materials)

Lesson 5-6: Creating and designing 3D Insect. Students will be responsible for their targets and outcome. There will be challenges for them with colour choices and mark making techniques.

Extension tasks: Artist study on Joe MacGown - his illustrations and background life.