

One of the many Flying machine ideas da Vinci had, using a spring-loaded airscrew



# Leonardo da Vinci

Inventor, Artist, Scientist Born April 15, 1452 in Anchiano, Italy

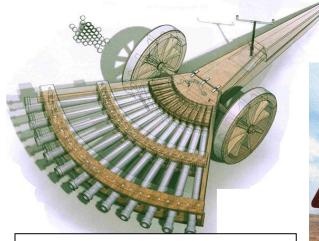
Died May 2, 1519 in Cloux, France

Fun Fact: Leonardo wrote all he observed and sketched many of his ideas in his notebooks. He was left-handed, so to write everything quickly, he used mirror writing.



# Vitruvian Man 1490

Da Vinci drew many sketches of the human body, even examining dead bodies to figure out the structure of bones, muscles and organs.



Multi-barreled cannon or "machine gun"



Paddleboat / Warship

#### **Book List:**

I Am Leonardo Da Vinci by Meltzer, Brad

Monday With A Mad Genius by Osborne, Mary Pope

Leonardo Da Vinci; A Nonfiction Companion to Monday With A Mad Genius by Osborne, Mary Pope

Leonardo Da Vinci by Krensky, Stephen

13 Artists Children Should Know by Wenzel, Angela

## **Websites:**

http://poulwebb.blogspot.com/2013/05/leonardo-da-vinci-part-1.html

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Leonardo da Vinci

### **Activities:**

1. Make a Chalk drawing of the Vitruvian Man



3. Mona Lisa color-by-number - <a href="https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Color-by-Numbers-Famous-Paintings-20-Pack-2066592">https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Color-by-Numbers-Famous-Paintings-20-Pack-2066592</a>?item group id=PG 2066592

- 4. Practice Mirror Writing (backwards writing, that you can see read clearly in a mirror)
- 5. Keep a notebook of all your new ideas
- 6. Put together a model of one of da Vinci's inventions 
  <a href="https://www.amazon.com/Edu-Toys-Leonardo-Vinci-Paddle-Boat/dp/Boo3XMADPE/ref=sr 1 9?dchild=1&keywords=davinci+model&qid=1603391140&sr=8-9">https://www.amazon.com/Edu-Toys-Leonardo-Vinci-Paddle-Boat/dp/Boo3XMADPE/ref=sr 1 9?dchild=1&keywords=davinci+model&qid=1603391140&sr=8-9</a>

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