## Michelangelo

**Renaissance** Artist

Lived: Mar o6, 1475 - Feb 18, 1564 (age 88) in Caprese near Arezzo, Republic of Florence (present-day Tuscany, Italy)

Fun Facts: His full name is Michelangelo di Lodovico Buonarroti Simoni.

As well as a sculptor and a painter, Michelangelo was also an architect and a poet.





Sculptures; Pieta and David Below; the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel





## **Books:**

Michelangelo by Diane Stanley Michelangelo for Kids His Life and Ideas, With 21 Activities by Simonetta Carr Michelangelo by Mike Venezia

## Websites and Videos:

<u>Michelangelo - Wikipedia</u> <u>Michelangelo | Biography, Sculptures, David, Pieta, Paintings, Facts, & Accomplishments | Britannica</u> <u>Michelangelo - Sculptures, David & Paintings - Biography</u> <u>Michelangelo Biography: Who Was This Guy, Really? | Art History Lesson - YouTube</u>

## Activities:

- 1. Do "ceiling" art. Tape paper to the underside of a table. Lay on the floor below and paint a picture.
- 2. Carve a sculpture from a bar of soap.



- 3. Build St. Peter's Basilica using legos, cardboard boxes, clay, etc.
- 4. Do a photo recreation of The Creation of Adam from the Sistine Chapel, use people, dolls or even pets









5. Watch season 1, episode 4 of Animaniacs "Hooked on a Ceiling," which features Michelangelo and the Sistine Chapel



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