

**The Primary Stage of Grades (4-5)
School Year 2022 - 2023**

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Subject: English Language
Final Revision Sheet - **Key**

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Class: Grade 4 National ____ (all sections)

Comprehension:

Read the following text and answer the questions.

Vincent van Gogh

Early Life

Vincent van Gogh was a famous Dutch painter. He was born on 30th March 1853 in the Netherlands and was one of six children. He was extremely close to his younger brother, Theo. Vincent worked in a variety of jobs, including as a teacher and a shop assistant, before he became an artist at the age of 27. Today, his work is incredibly popular and loved by many people but he was not famous during his lifetime.

Inspiration

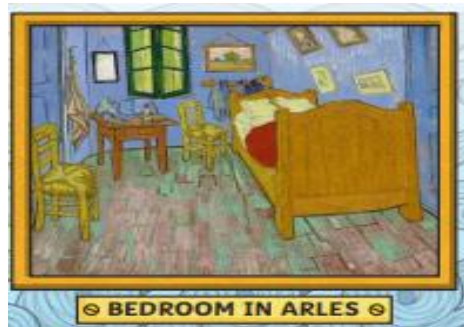
Vincent's earliest artworks were sketches that he drew using pencils or charcoal. In the early part of his career, lots of Vincent's work used very dark colours. Theo worked in an art gallery in Paris, France. He wrote letters to Vincent and told him

all about a new style of art called impressionism, which was different to earlier styles of art which had focused on realism.

In 1886, Vincent moved to Paris to learn about this new style. His paintings began to feature brighter colours and his brushwork became more broken as he developed the style that he is famous for, known as post-impressionism.

Arles

In 1888, Vincent relocated to Arles in the south of France. He lived in a vibrant yellow house and invited other artists to join him. Vincent loved the blue skies, colourful landscapes and the bright sunshine of Arles and his paintings became brighter too. In Arles, he painted many scenes of the French countryside. Vincent also painted people, including more than 30 self-portraits, but perhaps two of his most famous paintings are ‘Sunflowers’ and ‘Starry Night’. He actually painted eleven sunflower paintings and most of these were when he was living in Arles. He died on 29th July 1890 in France.



1. When and where was Van Gogh born?

He was born on 30th March 1853 in the Netherlands.

2. Vincent worked in a variety of jobs. Name two.

1. As a teacher.

2. As a shop assistant.

3. When did he become an artist?

He became an artist at the age of 27.

4. Why did Vincent move to Paris?

Vincent moved to Paris to learn about the new style “impressionism”.

5. Fill in the missing words

He lived in a vibrant yellow house and invited other artists to join him.

6. Name 3 of the most famous paintings of Van Gogh.

1. Sunflowers

2. Bedroom in Arles

3. Starry Night

7. Look at the section called “Early Life”.

Find and copy one word that means the same as “well known”. **famous**

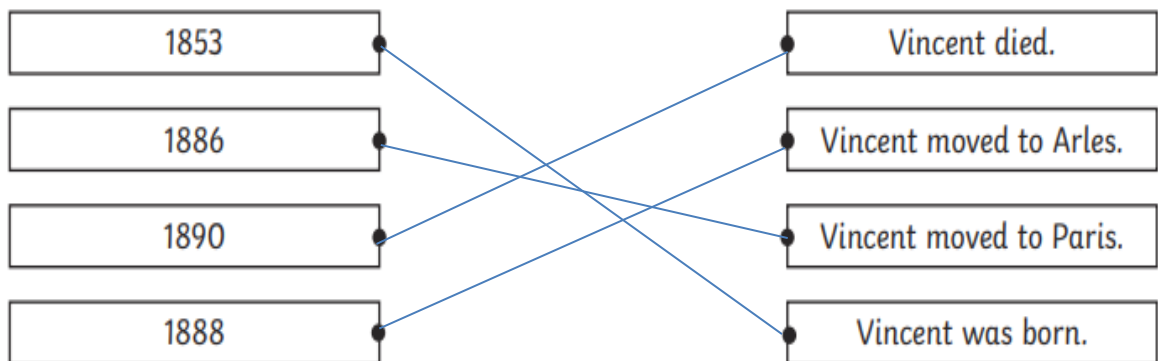
8. Why do you think that Van Gogh painted so many sunflower paintings?

Pupils’ own responses, such as: I think van Gogh painted so many sunflower paintings because he loved the bright colours and thought that they would be popular.

9. Vincent was still quite young when he died. Predict what you think might have happened if he had lived for longer and had produced even more works of art? Explain your answer.

Pupils’ own responses, such as: I think people might have become interested in his work as impressionism and post-impressionism became more popular and he may have become famous when he was older, after painting even more artworks.

10. Draw four lines and match each year to its event.



Vocabulary:

Fill in the spaces with the correct word from the box.

contrast	perspectives	stained	brilliant	textures
landscapes	exhibition	pale	frame	

My Grandfather the Artist

My grandfather is an artist. He's a painter and he has a studio at the end of his garden where he paints. He loves the studio because he can ignore the problems when he is there. The walls and floor are **stained** with paint, but my grandfather never worries about the mess.

He paints pictures with different weather and seasons. The pictures have different **perspectives** and **textures**. The summer pictures are full of **brilliant** colours and very bright. The winter pictures are **pale** and dark with a lot of **contrast**.

Sometimes when I visit my grandfather, he lets me paint pictures. Once I painted a picture in his studio. When he saw it, he was speechless.

“It's beautiful,” he said. “Shall I put it in a **frame**?”

“Oh yes,” I replied.

“You should have an **exhibition**! Maybe you'll be famous!”

Grammar:

1. Fill in the spaces with the correct indefinite pronoun.

1. Can **anyone/ anybody** help me with my homework?
2. **Everyone/ Everybody** thinks my pictures are really amazing.
3. My teachers know almost **everything** about painting.
4. I can't see **anything/ anyone** in this picture. Can you?
5. I'm hungry. I really need **something** to eat.
6. I saw a picture of you standing next to **someone/ somebody** very tall. Who's she?
7. There was **nothing** at the store. It was totally empty.
8. His children go **everywhere** with him.
9. I came to school really early this morning and there was **nobody/ no one** here.
10. Late at night, **nothing** is open in the town.

2. Complete each of the following sentences with the correct tag question.

1. Our mayor can speak Spanish, **can't he?**
2. The volunteers don't like working on Sunday evening, **do they?**
3. The garbage collectors won't come until later, **will they?**
4. The teacher will be really happy when she sees your work, **won't she?**

5. We can't go in the new playground until tomorrow, **can we?**
6. Most citizens like to help each other, **don't they?**
7. The city council built the new playground, **didn't they?**
8. She didn't do her homework last night, **did she?**

3. Replace the underlined word in each sentence with a suitable synonym.

1. He painted a beautiful picture of a landscape today. **pretty**
2. The painting of the rainy street was really dull and drab. **dreary**
3. He's a really talented artist. He can draw perspective really well. **gifted**
4. This painting has brilliant colours. **bright**