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## Facts about Vincent van Gogh



Born: 1853



Job: Artist



He was born in the Netherlands.



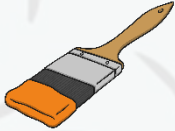
He had two brothers and three sisters.



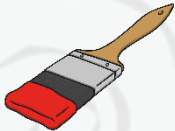
Died: 1890



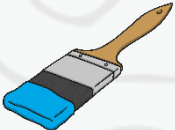
# Van Gogh the Painter



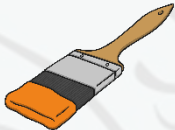
Vincent van Gogh was a Dutch artist.



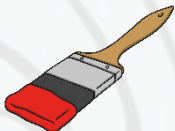
He painted portraits and landscapes.



He used watercolours and oil paints.



He is famous for using bright colours and bold brushstrokes in his work.



He painted in a style called Post-Impressionism.





# Famous Paintings by Van Gogh

Here is a gallery of Van Gogh's most famous works.  
Click on each painting to find out more.



The Potato Eaters  
1885



Sunflowers  
1888



Starry Night  
1889

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# Glossary

**Impressionism** – a style of painting using dabs of paint and colour, with visible brush strokes

**Landscape** – a painting showing a view of natural scenery, like the countryside

**Portrait** – a painting of a person

**Post-Impressionism** – the work of some famous artists including van Gogh, who used bright colours and symbols to show emotions and feelings in their artwork

**Watercolour** – a type of paint which is used with water to give transparent colour



