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**Children's Educational Book: Junior Leonardo Da Vinci The Art Science And Inventions Of This Great Genius. Age 7 8 9 10 Year-olds. [British English] ('SMART READS For Kids' Information Book Book 3)**



## Synopsis

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ABOUT THIS BOOKDa Vinci was of course far more than a great artist. The full journey of his life is covered including: An account of everyday Renaissance Italy with its tyrannous leaders, the historically precocious & inquisitive nature of Leonardo<sup>TM</sup>s mind, his inventions, the story of his secret mirror writing (which provides an opportunity to learn a little about shapes with symmetry) & the mysteries of the Mona Lisa. There<sup>TM</sup>s also a simple recipe for Renaissance paint & some dragon hunting!On this journey children will encounter all of da Vinci<sup>TM</sup>s most famous paintings & drawings<sup>TM</sup> no child will fail to be inspired.

Details:Locations Mapped: Present day & Renaissance Italy, Greece, France & The Ottoman Empire.Paintings and Drawings: 30 including: The Mona Lisa, The Last Supper, Vitruvian Man, sketches of flying, hydraulic & combat machines, The Baptism of Christ, Michelangelo<sup>TM</sup>s Sistine Chapel, The Virgin & Child with St. Anne & John the Baptist.Vocabulary Defined: Anatomy, Apprenticeship, Baptism, Blood Vessels, Catapult, Circa, City state, Curiosity, Engineer, Euro, Genius, Infinite, Luxuries, Observe, Obsessed, Orbit, Polymath, Renaissance, Ridiculous & Symmetry.New Artists Introduced: Michelangelo & Ingres.Broader Topics: Why the Renaissance occurred, the importance of freethinking & the modern scientific method, the value of pursuing many interests & seeing projects through to the end.

Online Resources: -A colour slide show for teachers & GREYSCALE KINDLE USERS (password at the back of the book). A test version is available to try before you buy. Visit [theportraitplace.co.uk](http://theportraitplace.co.uk) and select <sup>SM</sup>ART READS for Kids<sup>TM</sup> in the <sup>SM</sup>ART READS for Kids<sup>TM</sup> dropdown menu.-Printable colouring sheets (incl. the Mona Lisa) & a children<sup>TM</sup>s fun design challenge.

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