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What do you already know about Vincent van Gogh?



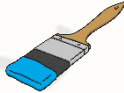
Vincent Van Gogh  
1888



Born: 1853



Job: Artist



He was born in the Netherlands.



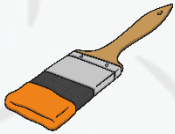
He had two brothers and three sisters.



Died: 1890

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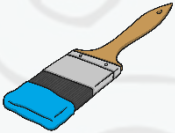
# Van Gogh the Painter



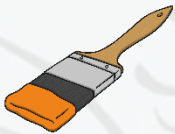
Vincent van Gogh was a Dutch artist.



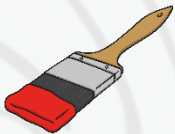
He painted **portraits** and **landscapes**.



He used **watercolours** and oil paints.



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



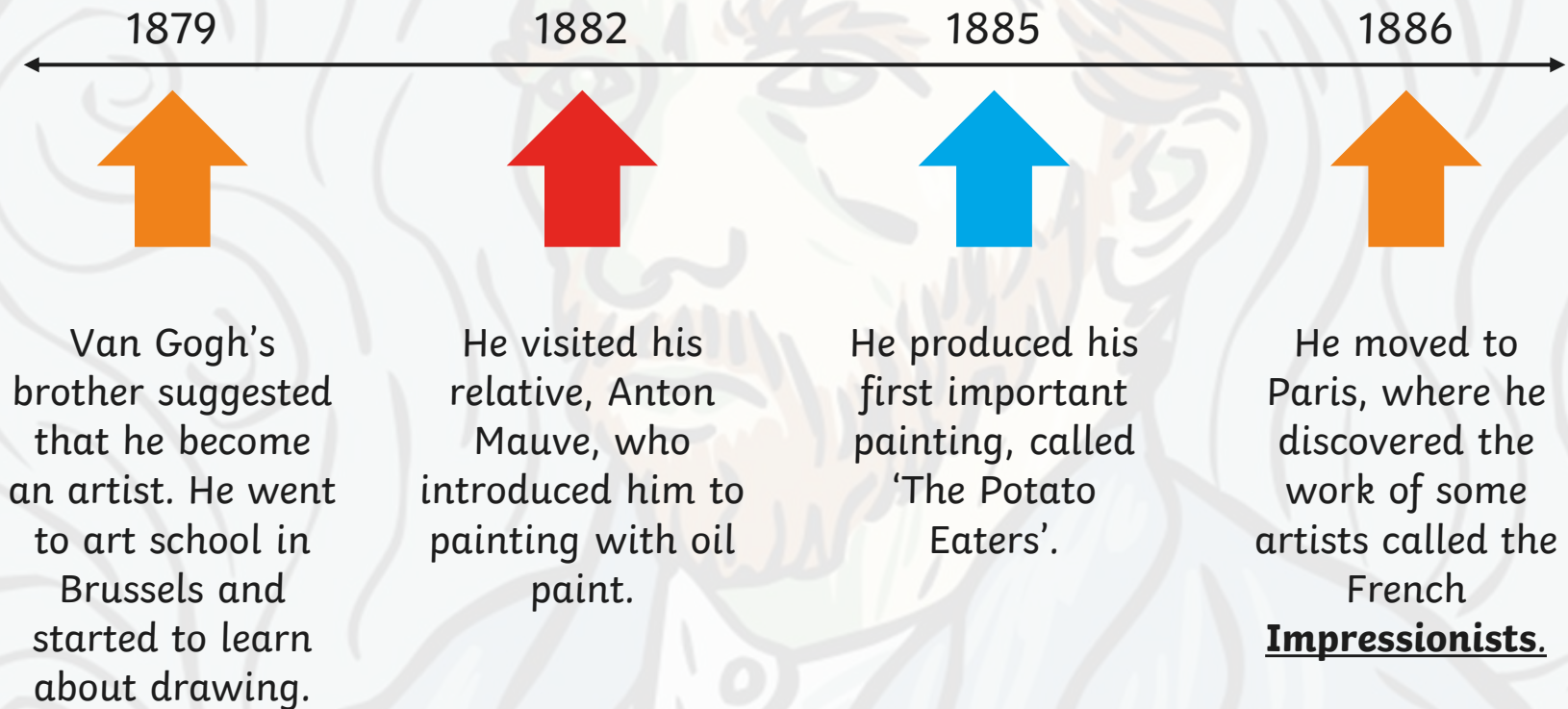
He painted in a style called **Post-Impressionism**.



Click on the words in **bold** to find out more.

# Van Gogh the Painter

How did Van Gogh become a painter?  
Click on the timeline to find out more.



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# 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

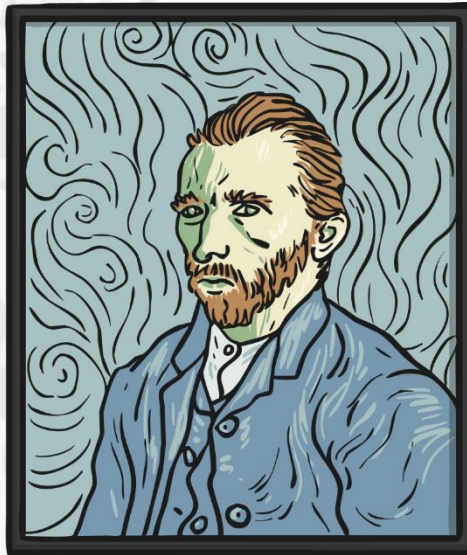
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# Facts about Van Gogh

What have you found out about Vincent van Gogh?



## Discuss It!

Find a partner and share what you found out.  
How many facts can you remember about Vincent van Gogh?  
Which of his paintings did you like best? Why?

# Try It Yourself!

Choose one of Vincent Van Gogh's pieces of artwork and have a go at painting it yourself.

# 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



Click on the word to take you to the relevant page.

