

Factfile – PICASSO

YOUR NAME

Open the big ARTbook on page 418

Read the paragraph at the top of the page, and then answer the following questions:

1. Picasso was born in Malaga. Which country is Malaga part of?
2. What age was Picasso when he died?
3. How old was Picasso when he won competitions by the art academies?
4. Which city did he finally settle in?
5. Picasso developed CUBISM with another painter. Who was the other painter?

Look at the painting entitled 'La Vie'

6. What terrible event caused Picasso to paint this and other similar paintings?

Read the paragraph in CLOSER look

7. Which period is 'La Vie' part of?
8. Why did he use the colour blue?
9. How would you describe the two sets of figures in the background of 'La Vie'?

Look at the painting entitled 'GUERNICA' on page 422/423

10. What can you see in Guernica? Name as many as possible
11. What colours did Picasso use?
12. Do you think this painting is small, medium sized, large or very large?

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13. What is the STORY behind Guernica? Why did Picasso paint it?

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14. What mechanical aids did Picasso use to paint this canvas?
15. Page 424 gives a quote by Picasso. What do the bull and the horse symbolise?
16. Which element could you do for our next project=helping senior students studying Picasso?

17. Into your CS copy make a copy of one of the human figures in Guernica