

Fact File van Gogh

Open page 374+375 of the ARTBOOK

Put the answers to the questions on this sheet. All answers are on pages 374 – 375.

Questions:

1. Which **century** is van Gogh part of? (Hint: look at the side of the pages)
2. **How long ago** is it that van Gogh died?
3. What **jobs** did he work at before he became a painter?
4. How long was his painting **career**?
5. How many **paintings** approximately did he create?
6. Van Gogh was a very emotional person. How did he express **his intense emotions** in his pictures?

7. What is the name of the **movement** that van Gogh is part of?
8. What was the **turning point** in van Gogh's style of painting?
9. What **influenced** him to change his style? (Name 2 influences)
10. Give the **name** of a **painting** that is typical for his **early work**:
11. What do you notice about the **colours** in this **early work**? How are they **different** to the other works on this page?
12. Describe the **objects** he painted in 'The Bedroom at Arles'

13. What did he hope to **express** in this painting?
14. If you had a choice what colours would you use if you were to make a painting of your bedroom?
15. Towards the end of his life Van Gogh lived in a yellow house in the **south of France**. Which painting on these 2 pages was made as decoration for it?
16. What did the colour **yellow** signify for van Gogh?
17. What did van Gogh say in his last **letter** to his **brother Theo**?

18. Into your CS copy do a **copy** of THE BEDROOM AT ARLES or SUNFLOWERS, **in colour** in a medium of your choice (paint, oil pastels, paint or mixed media)