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EXTRA CLASSES - STARTER

Art – Vincent Van Gogh

1. Discuss with you teacher and your classmates:

a. Do you like art?

b. Who's you your favorite painter/artist?

2. Learn the vocabulary:



Painting



Sculpture



Drawing



Pottery



Photography

* Can you do any of these?

3. Read the text about Vincent Van Gogh, and answer the questions:

Vincent Willem Van Gogh was born in Netherlands in 1853. He was a Dutch post-impressionist painter.

He had a difficult life because he had from mental illness. He never got married. He began to draw and paint seriously when he was 27, and he died when he was 37.

In a decade Vincent created 2.100 art works. At first Van Gogh painted poor people and used only dark colours. Later he moved to the south of France. He loved the sunlight there and his style of painting became colourful and exciting.

Unfortunately Van Gogh wasn't commercially successful, he only sold one painting before he died. He was often depressed. First, he cut off part of his ear, and then in 1890, he killed himself.

a When was Van Gogh born? ( ) 1853 ( )1880

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b When did he start painting? ( ) when he was 17 ( ) when he was 27

c At first, what colors did he use? ( ) bright colors ( ) dark colors

d When did he die? ( ) 1890 ( )1827

e How old was he when he died? ( ) 37 ( ) 27

4. Look at the pictures. Which ones are from Vincent Van Gogh:

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Pictures: _____

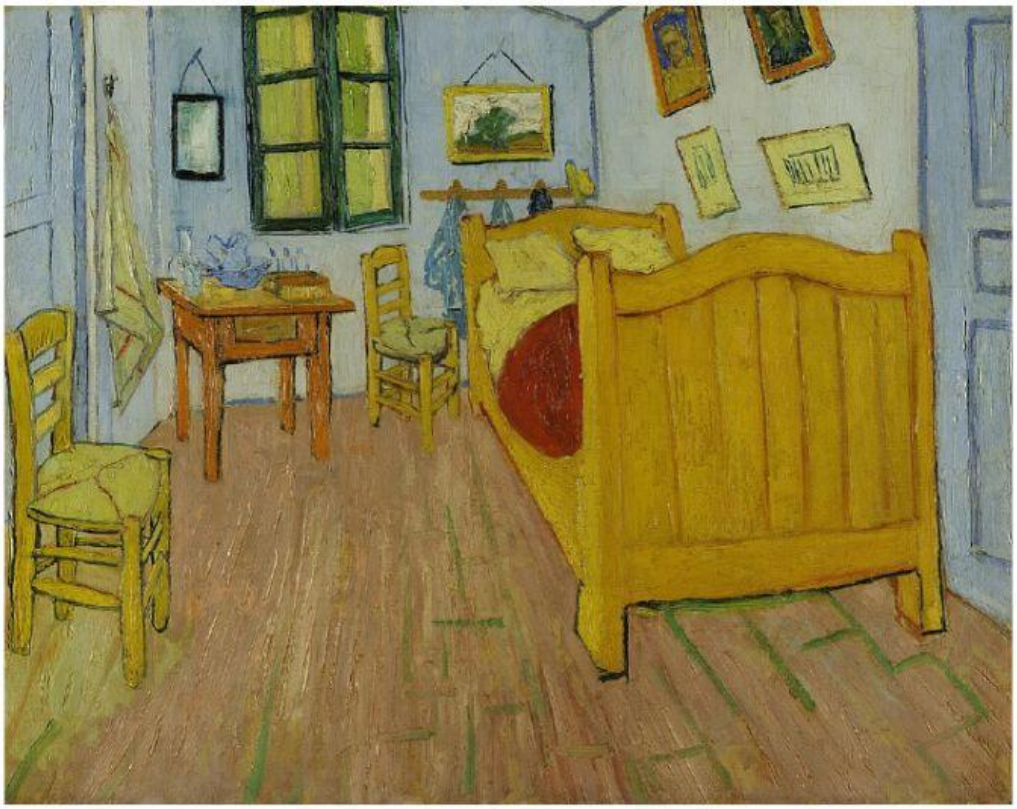
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5. Look at the picture, write the objects and the colors that you can see on it:

Picture - ***Bedroom in Arles, 1888***



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