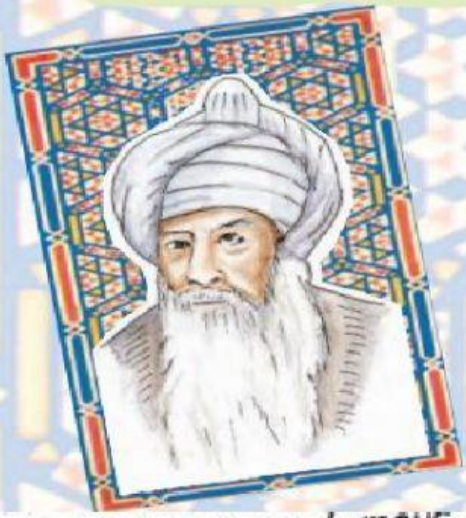
1 Look, think and talk.

Look at the picture of this man. His name is Sinan bin Abd Al-Mannan. Do you know why he is famous? Look at the photographs and talk to your friends about your ideas.



could still become a famous thinker!

Also, while I was on holiday in Istanbul I saw a beautiful mosque. It was built by a Turkish architect called Sinan. I'm going to include him in my project because he built lots of other things too.

information about great thinkers of the

2 Think and match.

Look at these pictures of Sinan at work. He used lots of different skills. Look at the pictures and match each skill to a picture.

understanding patterns

measuring

drawing

1 Listen and tick.

Look at these statements about Sinan.
Now listen to the radio programme and tick the correct answers.

1. What did Sinan like doing when he was a little boy?

- ☐ a. watching his father making things
- ☐ b. visiting Istanbul with his parents
- ☐ c. reading books

2. What was Sinan good at when he was a soldier?

- ☐ a. painting beautiful pictures
- ☐ b. building bridges, roads and walls
- ☐ c. riding horses

3. What did the Sultan ask Sinan to build first?

- ☐ a. a bridge
- ☐ b. a mosque
- ☐ c. a hospital

4. How high is the big dome of the Suleiman mosque?

- ☐ a. 550 metres
- ☐ b. 4 metres
- ☐ c. 53 metres

5. How many buildings did Sinan build?

- ☐ a. more than 80
- ☐ b. more than 400
- ☐ c. less than 400