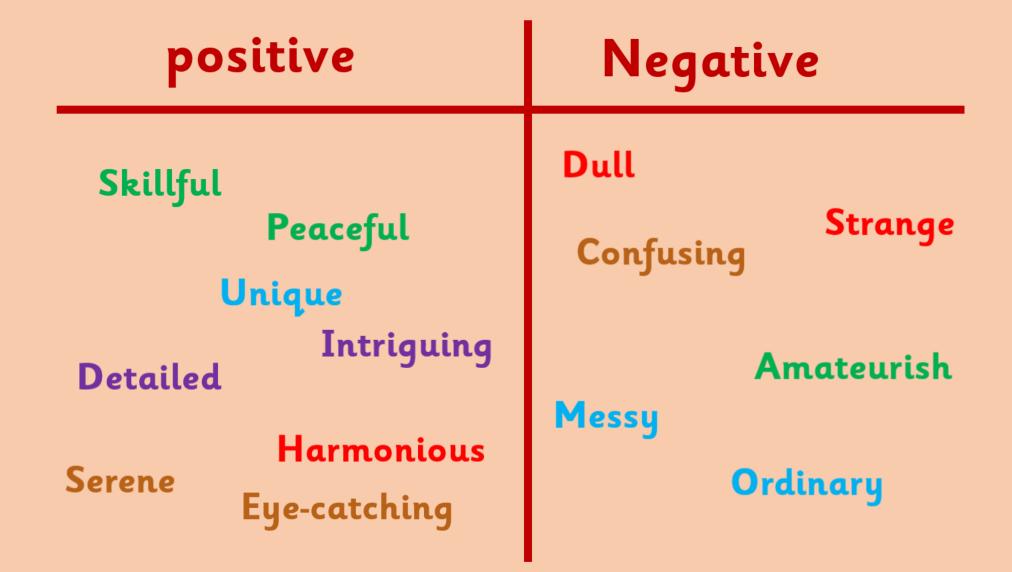
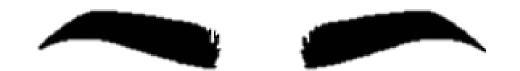
-- Which is which?----





- This painting shows the most famous smile in the world.
- Another name for Mona Lisa in Italian is La Gioconda and in French is La Joconde which means happy.
- The Mona Lisa painting is around 500 years old.
- It took around four years to paint Mona Lisa.
- Mona Lisa is owned by French government and is put on display at Louvre Museum.

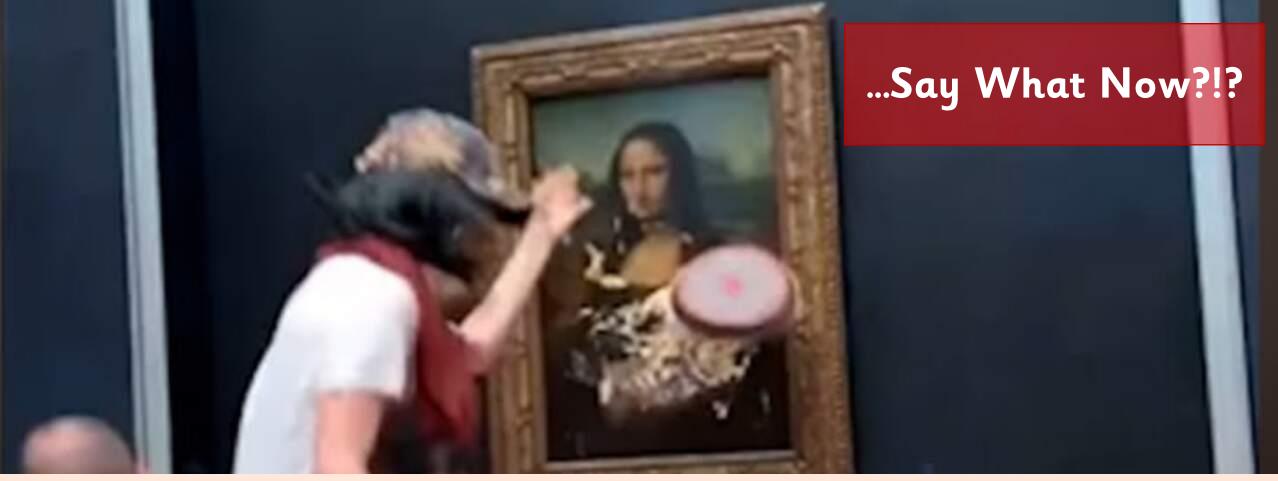


The subject of the painting has no visible eyebrows or eyelashes. It is believed that they gradually disappeared over time or because of cleaning.



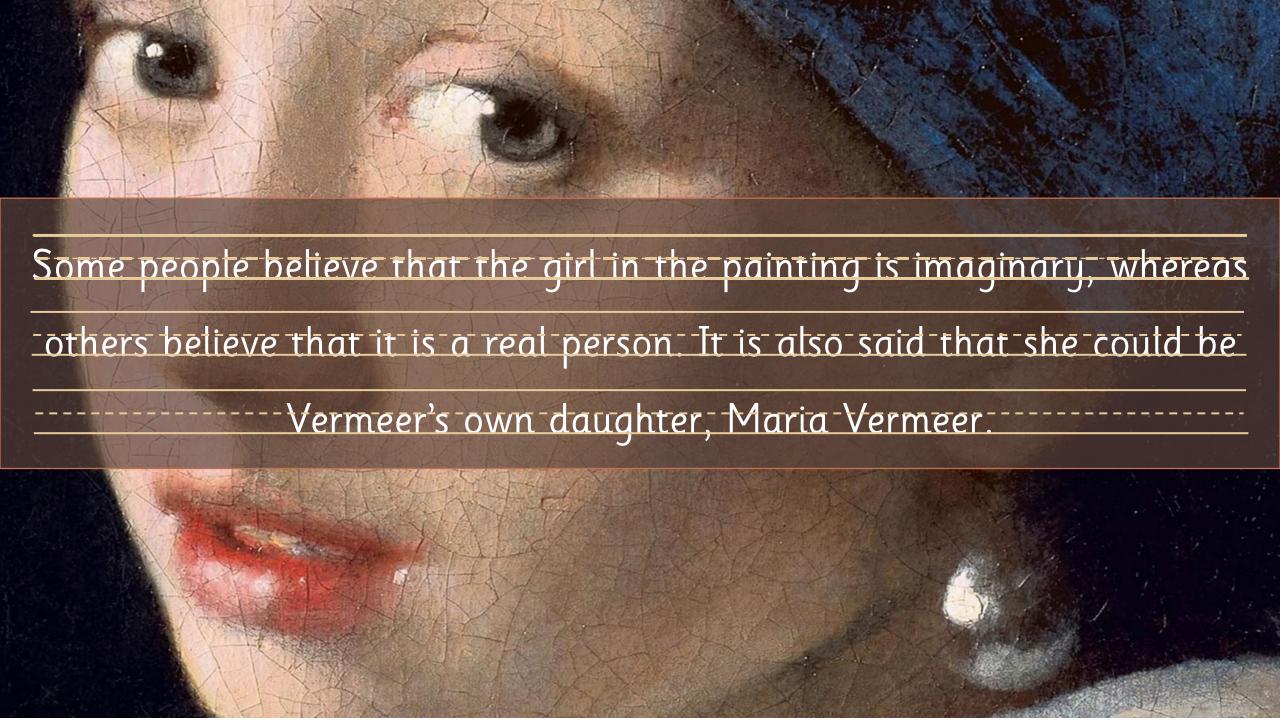
Mona Lisa is an English title that has been derived from the Italian word "Mona" which is a short form of the phrase "ma doona".





In 2022, an old man went to the museum and smeared cake all over the Mona Lisa. The painting was not damaged because it is protected by a bulletproof glass. The man said he wanted to attract people's attention to 'the climate change'.







Vermeer painted "Girl with a pearl earring" between 1660 and 1670.

Who trusts me?

Nobody knows exactly when the painting was completed. However,

some people estimate that it was painted in the year 1665.



This painting is bigger than Mona Lisa. It covers a wall.

Who trusts me?

The original painting is quite small. It measures 44.5 by 39

centimeters.



Another Name for this painting is "The Dutch Mona Lisa".

Who trusts me?

Some people call this painting "The Dutch Mona Lisa" or "The Mona

Lisa of the North".



This painting is kept at the Louver Museum in France.

Who trusts me?

The work is kept in the Mauritshuis museum in the Netherlands.