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* Humanism – a way of understanding the world based on the belief that the individual and human society were important.
* Leonardo da Vinci – one of the best Renaissance scientist and great artist. His notebooks showed versions of flying machines centuries before they were invented.
* Leonardo da Vinci painted the famous *Mona Lisa* and the more famous painting *The Last Supper*.
* Renaissance artists try to show people as they would appear in real life as well as their emotions.
* Perspective – a technique artists used to make a drawing or painting look three-dimensional.
* Chiaroscuro – a technique artists used to soften edges by using light and shadows instead of stiff outlines to separate objects on drawings and paintings.
* One of Italy’s best painters – Raphael – painted *The School of Athens.*
* Michelangelo – a painter, sculptor and architect. He painted the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel. He sculpted the statues of David and Moses.
* Oil painting became famous in the Renaissance city of Flanders.
* William Shakespeare is the great English playwright who wrote tragedies, comedies and historical plays – Romeo and Juliet.