

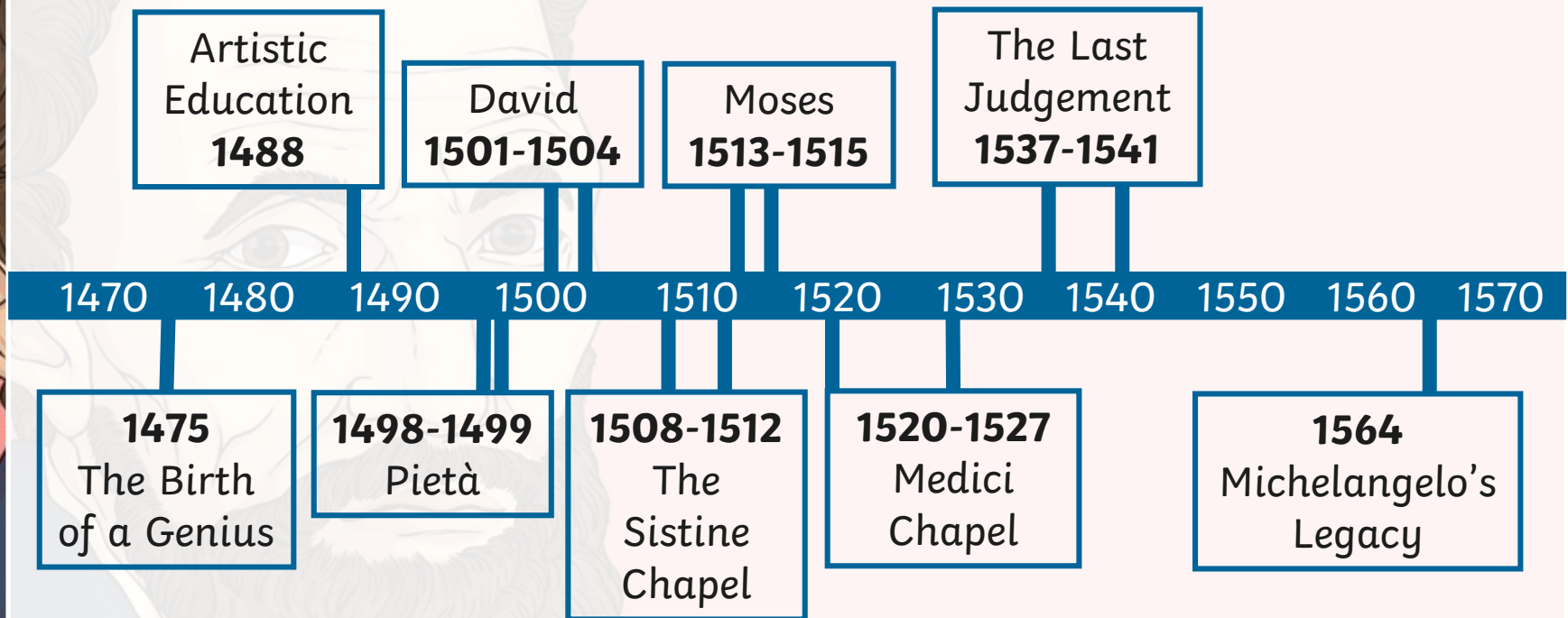


Michelangelo

1475 - 1564



A Timeline of Michelangelo's Life



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1475

The Birth of a Genius

Michelangelo di Lodovico Buonarroti Simoni was born on 6th March 1475, near the city of Florence in Italy. The family moved to Florence soon after his birth.



Florence was at the centre of the Renaissance movement and Michelangelo was very influenced by the art around him.

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1488

Artistic Education

At the age of 13, Michelangelo became an apprentice to Domenico Ghirlandaio, an artist who painted murals.

Michelangelo's artistic talents were soon noticed by Lorenzo de' Medici. He was a very important man in Florence, who was the leading patron of the arts at that time. Lorenzo invited Michelangelo to live in his household.

Michelangelo learnt from the many friends of Lorenzo, who were artists, poets and writers.





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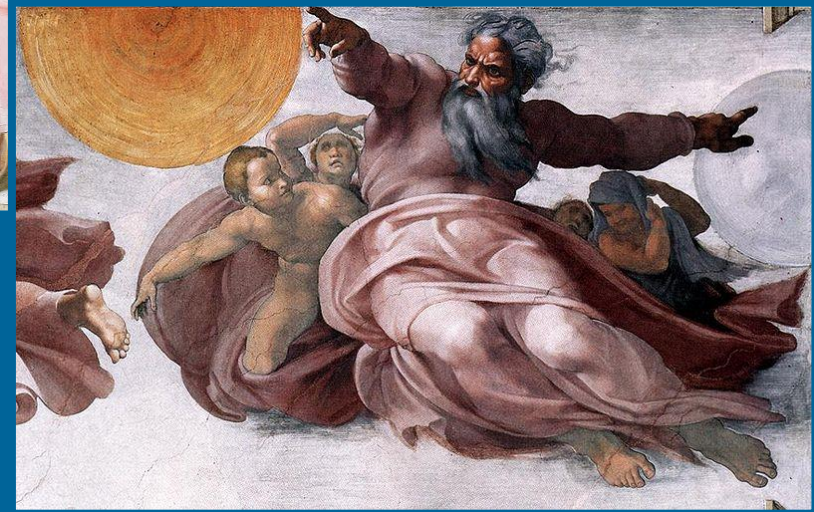


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Scenes from the Sistine Chapel



Michelangelo had to lie on his back on specially-created scaffolding to paint the Sistine Chapel.

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God and Adam

One of the most famous scenes from the Sistine Chapel is of God and Adam reaching out to one another.



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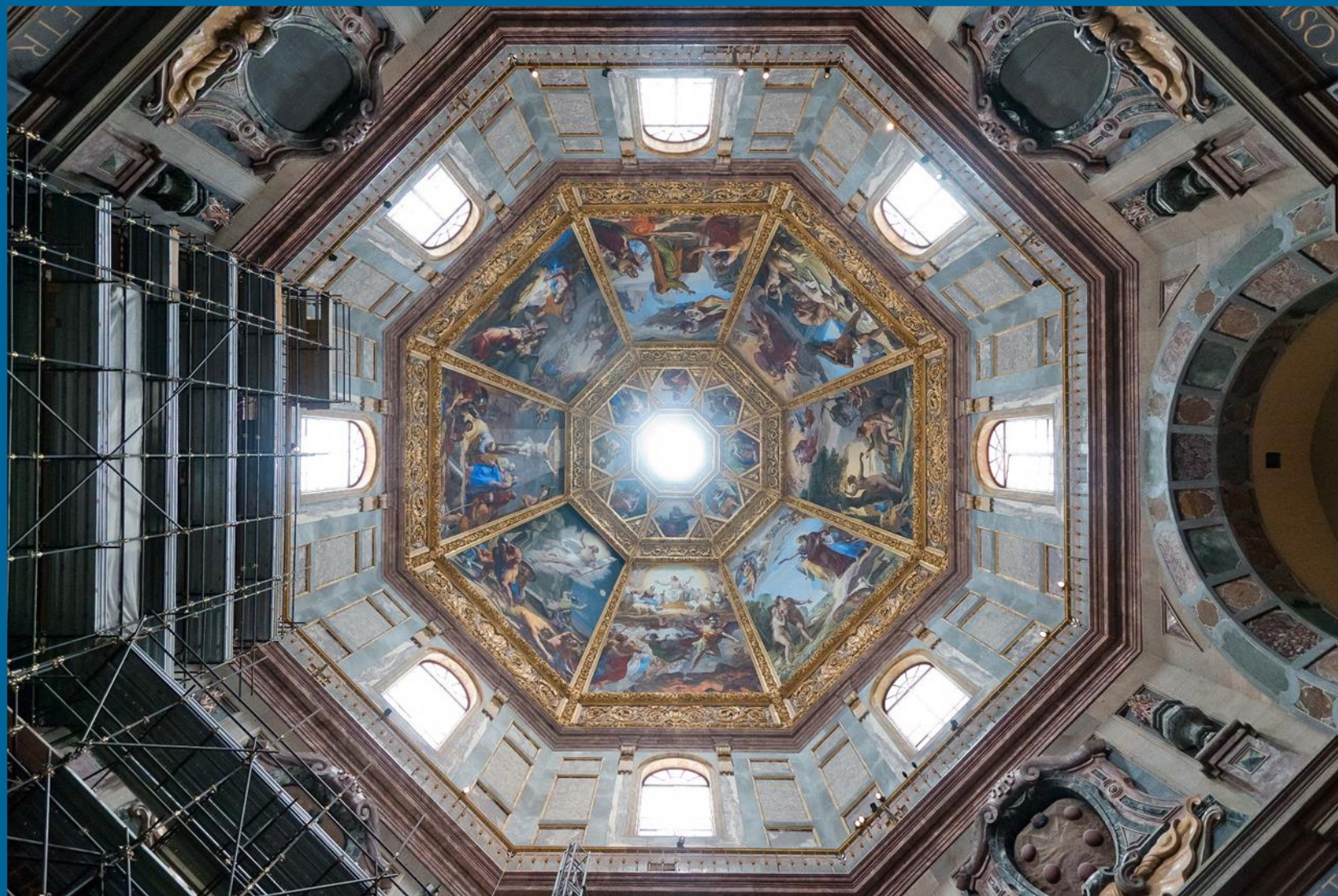


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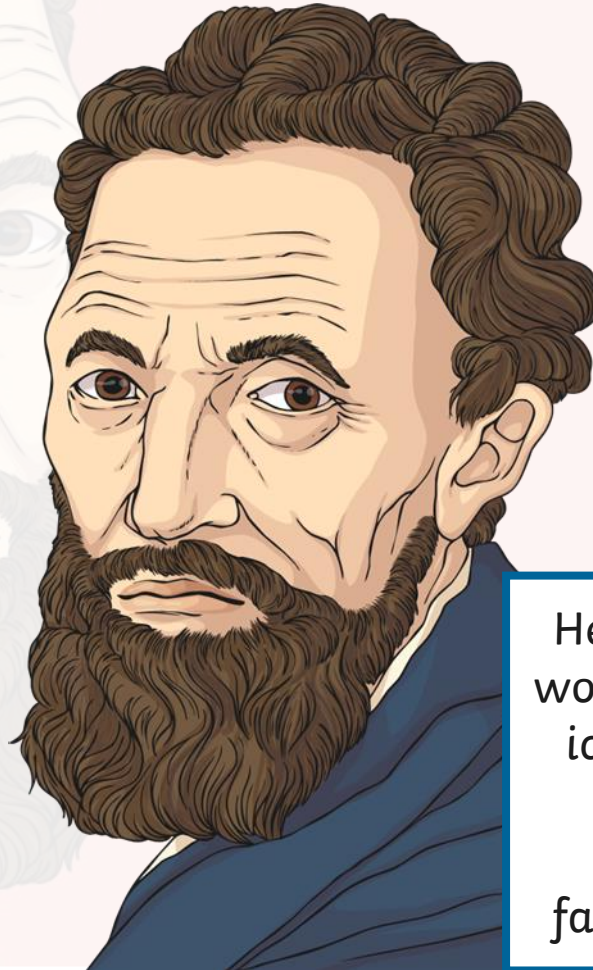


timeline

1564

Michelangelo's Legacy

Michelangelo died on 18th February 1564 after a short illness at the age of 88.



He painted some of the world's largest and most iconic frescoes and he sculpted amazing statues that still fascinate people today.

