



# *Creativity: contemporary MonnaLisa*





The proposed activity is the knowledge/rediscovery of a well-known artist and a well-known work of art with a respectful and non-mocking approach by re-interpreting it in a contemporary key



Inspired by the original painting (landscape and portrait in the foreground), students are invited to create a metropolitan landscape in the background and to design a contemporary trendy outfit for MonnaLisa.





The **proportions** between landscape and subject, the features and expression of the woman must be scrupulously respected and the technique of **colour shading** must be present.

The result will be a work of **pop art** that can serve as inspiration for the creation of **patterns** for **textiles** or other uses or as an artistic work to be exhibited.



# Step 1: 1H

Presentation of the work and the work phases.

Projection of the slides prepared by the trainer with the description of the colouring techniques to be used.

Analysis of the work "*La Gioconda*" by Leonardo da Vinci (slides+ documentaries on You Tube+ museum and art sites)



## STEP 2: 45 MIN

Time dedicated to individual visual research on the web of the reworked graphics made by artists and creative contemporary images (on a PC or smart phone), analysis of styles, reflection on the uses and uses of these images, presentation of the individual's research to the class, reflections



## STEP 3: 3H

Time available to draw by copying the example given by the teacher (drawing consisting only of the essential outline lines taken from Leonardo da Vinci's work) and to colour with coloured pencils (manual activity)



## STEP 4: 1H30

Scanning individual works and layout to create a collective digital graphic work to be printed in large size (**Canva** - students work individually on their PCs or with smart phones) and pasted on a rigid support to be displayed in the classroom.





# STEP 5: 1H

Summary of work, considerations and possible publication on the school's social media with captions created by the students



