

# M I C H E L A N G E L O

## Quick Facts

**Occupation:** Sculptor, Painter, Architect

**Born:** 6<sup>th</sup> March 1475 in Caprese, Italy

**Died:** 18<sup>th</sup> February 1564 in Rome, Italy

## His Life

Michelangelo was born in Caprese, Italy in 1475. He was still young when his family moved to Florence where he grew up. His mother died when he was only six. Even as a child, all he wanted to do was paint and be an artist. His father wanted him to go to school but he wasn't interested. At the age of thirteen he became an apprentice with Domenico Ghirlandaio, a painter and artist.



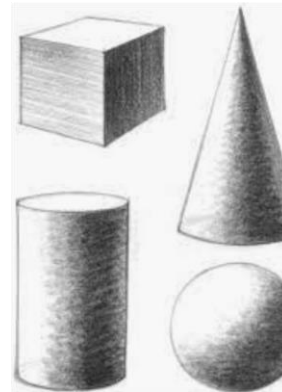
## The Sistine Chapel

In 1505, Michelangelo returned to Rome. He was commissioned by the Pope to paint the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel. He considered himself a sculptor but agreed. He worked for four years, painting upside down on a scaffold in order to finish it. It contains nine scenes from the Bible and over 300 people. It is 141 feet long and 43 feet wide.

## Scenes from the Sistine Chapel



## Using Tone



## Pencil Drawing

Pencils can be used to create 'tone' in drawings. Tone shows the difference between light and dark in an image. It is achieved by using pencils that are softer to create darker tones and pencils that are harder to create lighter tones.

Tone can make images look 3D.