

**Michelangelo**  
**1475-1564**

Please refer to notes and project ideas included in the folder for this lesson.  
Folders are in the art appreciation area of the PTA office.

You will also find a poster of the art in the PTA office. You should hang this in the classroom or hallway for at least a week before your lesson, so the students become familiar with it and curious about it.



The Pietà  
(The Pity)  
at St. Peter's Basilica in Vatican City

**INTRO IDEAS:**

Present the idea of sculpture and introduce Michelangelo, the most famous artist of the Italian Renaissance period. He is well known for sculpting the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel.

**PROJECT IDEAS:**

Sculpting from soap is one suggestion.

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After your lesson, please don't forget to send home a letter to the parents explaining the art and what their student learned.