

# HUMAN TOWERS



*Humans towers are also called “castells” and they are a very popular tradition in Catalonia.*

*Building a human tower means climbing on each others’*

*shoulders, and try to keep balance so that the tower doesn’t fall down.*

*There are diferents types of towers . Example:*



*One tower of five people*



*One tower of nine people*

*Every 4 years there is one human towers competition in Tarragona (a city 100km south Barcelona).*

## *QUESTIONS:*

*a) Write 3 names of human towers or “castells” (1 point)*

*b) In what century were human towers “born”? (1 point)*

*c) Are there any human tower groups (also called “colla”) outside Catalonia or Spain? If so, give an example (1 point)*

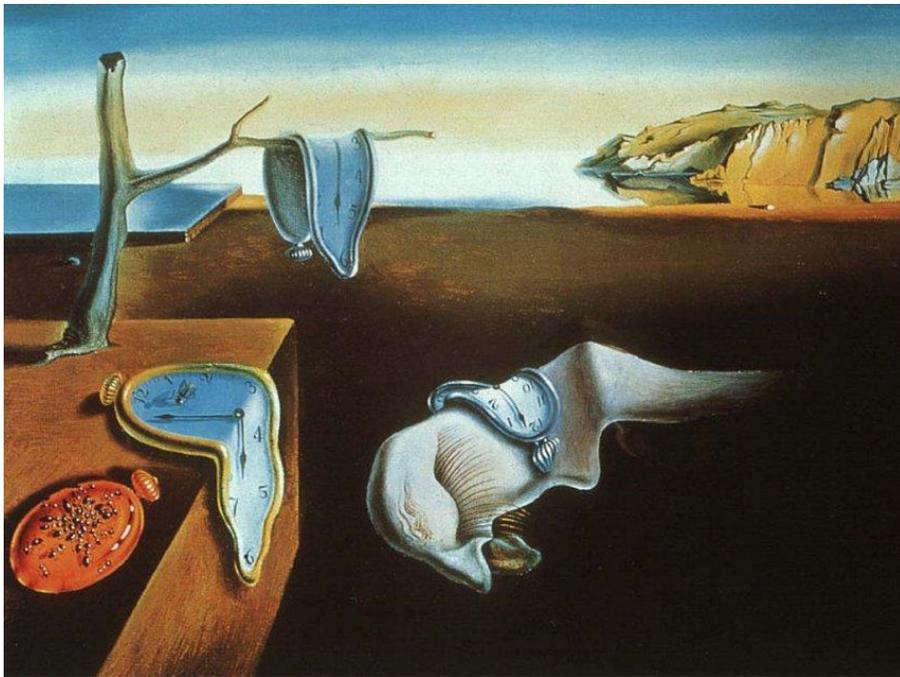
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# SALVADOR DALÍ



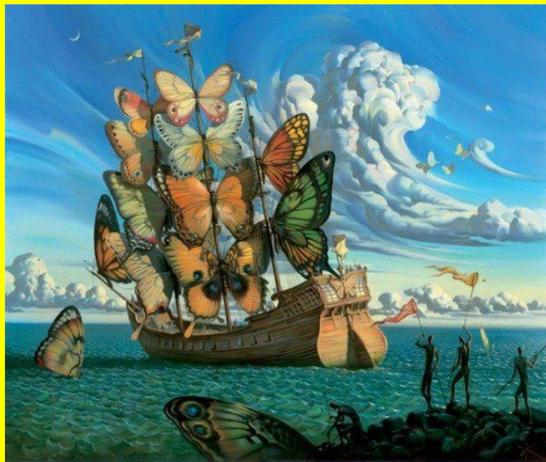
Salvador Dalí was a very famous painter. His paintings are in the surrealist style. He was born on 11th May 1904 in the north of Catalonia. He died on 23rd January 1989 (at age 84).

One of his best works is "*The persistence of memory*", also called "*The soft clocks*", dating from the year 1931.

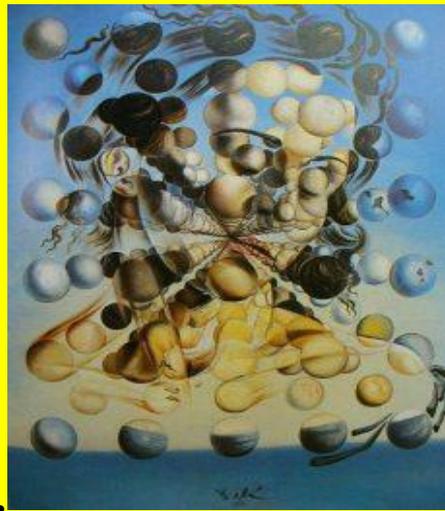


## Questions

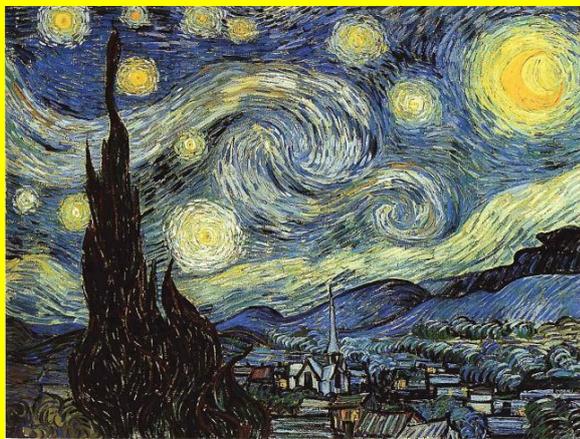
- Had Dalí and Gala children? (1p)
- Where was Gala from? (1p)
- Three of these paintings are from Dalí. Which are they? (1p)



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# ANTONI GAUDÍ



Antoni Gaudí was a Catalan **arquitect**. He was born in Reus in 1852, and he died in Barcelona in 1926.

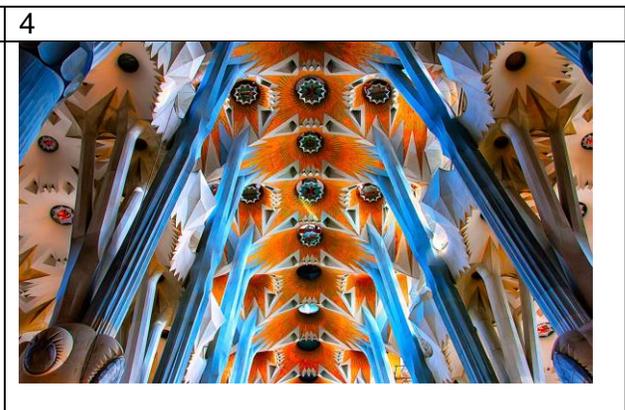
He is the best known practitioner of catalan **modernism**. Gaudí's works have a highly individualized and distinctive style. Most are located in Barcelona, including his magnum opus, the Sagrada Família.

Sagrada Família isn't finished yet. It will be probably finished in 2026, 100 years after Gaudí's death. When the central tower is finished it will be the highest building in Barcelona.

At his time, some people didn't like or understand his new architecture style very much. Today he is well known around the world, and his works are admired by professionals and general public: Sagrada Família is one of the most visited monuments in Spain.

## QUESTIONS

- How did Antoni Gaudí die? (2p)
- How tall will Sagrada familia be? (2p)
- Match the photos with the names of the buildings (3p)
  - a) Sagrada Família
  - b) Casa Batlló
  - c) Park Güell
  - d) La pedrera ("the pit")



# Mónica Naranjo



She was born on 23rd May 1974. She is 43 years old.

She's a: Singer, composer, music producer and presenter

She was awarded in 2012 with the "Magvey" prize for Sexual Diversity in Mexico.

She is regarded as one of the most powerful voices in the music scene worldwide for her great vocal range. She is characterized by its vocal agility where it shows that she can get very low notes as high notes in full voice.

## Questions

How many tours has she done? 1p

Where was she born? 1p

In what language does she sing? 1p

One of her albums is named after an animal. Which one? 1p

Please send your answers to:

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