**Treetops Stage 10 - Non Fiction**

**The Life of Leonardo**

Pages 4-9

1.What were all the jobs Leonardo da Vinci do?

2. Describe 2 of the things that Leonardo da Vinci created that helped others.

3. Where was Leonardo born?

4. Name some of the natural materials that paints were made from a long time ago.

5. What was the period of time that Leonardo lived in called?

Follow Up Task

* Use ICT and research Leonardo da Vinci’s paintings. Choose one you really like and then draw either the same picture or a create your own picture, but in a similar style to Leonardo’s picture.

Pages 10-17

1. What inferences(hints) does the author give us on page 10 to show Leonardo is very confident in his own skills?
2. Use ICT to research the word ‘ornithopter’ to find out what this word means and then discuss it with your group.
3. Did Leonardo ever manage to get his flying machines to work?
4. What was unusual about Leonardo’s writing and why do you think he wrote like this?
5. How did Leonard’s drawings of the insides of people help others?

Follow Up Task

\*Complete the Leonardo da Vinci Wordsearch

Pages 18-23

1. List some of the machines Leonardo designed. What effect do you think Leonardo’s designs influenced things we have in our life today?
2. What is the ‘priceless’ painting of a lady Leonardo painted called?
3. Where did Leonardo finally live?
4. In which year did Leonardo die?
5. List some of teh other amazing designs that were found in Leonardo da Vinci’s notebook after he died?

Follow Up Task

\* Using your knowledge of Leonardo da Vinci, complete the fact sheet about him.