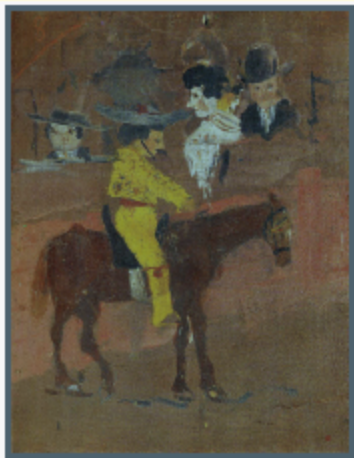


CHILD PRODIGIES

Look at this painting! Who do you think painted it? You might get surprised when I tell you that it's Pablo Picasso's work. He painted it in 1889 when he was just 8 years old. When he was a child, he could paint lots of pictures, but unfortunately, a lot of them were lost.



This is a painting by child artist Edmund Thomas Clint. He could paint pictures when he was only one year old. He created 25,000 paintings and drawings during his short life. At the age of 5, he won a competition for children under the age of 18. Sadly, he died in 1983 at the age of 7.

Srinivasa Ramanujan was an Indian mathematician. He didn't take math courses when he was a child, but he could create mathematical theories that were very new at that time. They were so new that a lot of mathematicians didn't pay attention to him. Only one mathematician, Godfrey Harold Hardy, started working with him, and soon Srinivasa started working in Cambridge in the United Kingdom. He died when he was only 32 years old.



1. Read the text and answer the questions.

- a) Which of these three people were artists?
- b) What could Pablo Picasso do at the age of 8?
- c) What is so interesting about Edmund Thomas Clint?
- d) What could Srinivasa Ramanujan create?