




NATIONAL GALLERY OF LONDON

Робота учениці 9 класу
Мітькової Марії



History



- The world's first and biggest portrait gallery, founded in 1839 with the aim of capturing images of British people from past centuries – not just oil portraits, but also miniatures, drawings, busts and photographs.

the temple of Western European art



- Located in Trafalgar Square, London's National Gallery opened its doors on April 9, 1839. However, many historians consider the date of its foundation to be May 1824, when the collection of Angerstein's paintings was purchased, which served as the core of the future gallery and consisted of only 38 paintings. Currently, the gallery contains 2,300 canvases

One of the first artworks



Titian
«St. Family»



«St. George and the dragon»
Jacopo Tintoretto

The most popular for Visitors



J.M.W. Turner



**Vincent van
Gogh**

Arhitecture story

The rapid growth of the gallery caused an urgent need to create a suitable space for it. In 1831, the issue of building a special building according to the project of the architect William Wilkins was decided. The development of the premises became a rather difficult process, the plan was changed several times, but, nevertheless, it was possible to complete a real masterpiece of architectural art. The gallery is designed in the style of late classicism, which is noticeable as both externally and internally.





Largest cultural center



- Thus, the London National Gallery is the world's largest collection of European and national paintings, at the beginning of the 21st century. constantly expands its cultural and educational activities and becomes one of the centers of cultural contacts for tourists from the countries of Western Europe, America, Japan and many other countries of the world cultural space.