



Artist & Composer Study

This session's featured artist is Edward Burne-Jones. We've included three art selections for your kids and teens to use for picture study. They are:

- *The Star of Bethlehem*
- *The Annunciation*
- *Saint Nicholas*

Our featured composer is George Frideric Handel. We've included his oratorio *Messiah* (with links) to listen to.

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Edward Burne-Jones

August 28, 1833 - June 17, 1898

Edward Burne-Jones was an influential English painter and designer in the pre-Raphaelite Brotherhood. He is best known for his paintings of religious subjects, including "The Annunciation" and "The Star of Bethlehem."

During his childhood, Edward Burne-Jones showed a great deal of artistic talent. He often drew and painted scenes from nature, and his teachers encouraged him to pursue a career in art. At age 20, Burne-Jones attended Oxford University and became part of the pre-Raphaelite brotherhood with John Ruskin, William Morris and Dante Gabriel Rossetti. His artistic style focused on Medievalism and included intricate patterns and designs. During this time, he also worked as a book illustrator with his partner William Morris.

In 1877, Burne-Jones began focusing more on painting rather than design work. His most famous works include six panels depicting the story of Cupid and Psyche, as well as works like *The Beguiling of Merlin* and *The Mirror of Venus*. He also worked on commissions for churches and cathedrals across England.

Burne-Jones had a long career and his work influenced the Arts & Crafts movement in the late 19th century. At the end of his life, he was praised by many critics who hailed him as one of the preeminent artists of his time. He died in 1898 at age 64 after suffering from an illness. His funeral was attended by over 400 people, a testament to how beloved he was during his lifetime.

Today, Burne-Jones' works can be found in many major British galleries such as the Tate Britain, Victoria & Albert Museum, and the National Portrait Gallery. He left a lasting legacy on pre-Raphaelite art and is remembered as one of England's greatest painters.

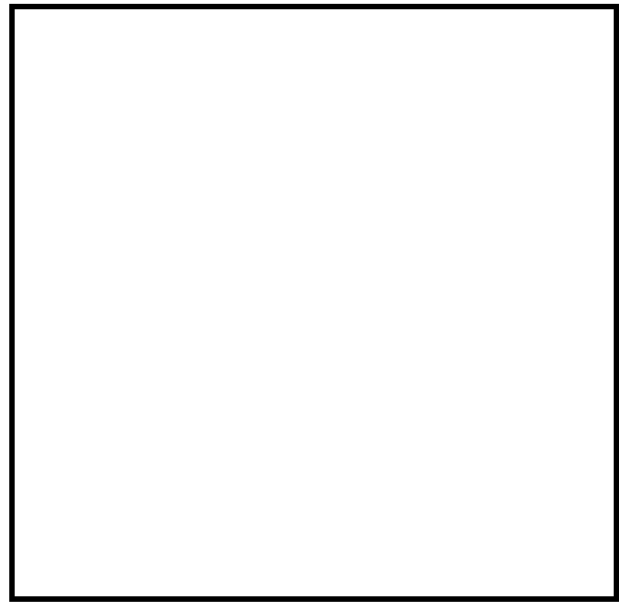
Artist Study

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Place of Birth: _____

Artist Fun Facts: _____



Art Mediums Used: _____

Famous Artworks: _____

Further Study:



The Star of Bethlehem, 1890



The Annunciation, 1879



Saint Nicholas, 1870-98

Picture Study

Title: _____

Date Created: _____

Art Mediums Used: _____

Further Study: _____

Use the box to draw a picture inspired by this artwork.

