## The Starry Night

The Starry Night is a very famous painting from Vincent Van Gogh. He was Dutch and an excellent artist but really poor.

In this painting there is a village and a church. There are some trees and mountains, too, and a beautiful starry night.

He used dark and bright colours to make it look more real. He used the process: oil on canvas, too. Oil on canvas is the process of painting with pigments that are bound with a medium of drying oil.

Vincent Van Gogh painted this painting from his window of the sanatorium room at Saint-Rémy-de-Provence in 1888. This means that the painting is 124 years old. Van Gogh wrote about his painting: "...it does me good to do what's difficult."

