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Hello Children

Where was the birthplace of the Renaissance?



Florence is an Italian city that became famous as the birthplace of the Renaissance. During the Renaissance, from about 1300 to 1600, some of the greatest painters, sculptors and writers in history lived and worked in Florence. The city lies on both banks of the Arno River in Central Italy, at the foot of the Apennine mountain range. Florence is the capital of both the province of Florence and the region of Tuscany. Its name in Italian is Firenze.

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Such great artists as Leonardo da Vinci, Fra Angelico, Giotto and Michelangelo produced many of Florence's magnificent paintings and sculptures. Great writers who lived in the city included Giovanni Boccaccio, Dante and Petrarch.

