# **Salvador Dalí**

**🧠 Who Was Salvador Dalí?**

Salvador Dalí was a **famous Spanish artist** known for his **surreal and dream-like paintings**. He painted things that looked like they were from a dream – melting clocks, floating elephants, and strange landscapes.

**👶 Childhood**

* Dalí was born in **1904** in **Figueres, Spain**.
* He loved drawing from a young age and was very imaginative.
* His parents encouraged his creativity and gave him a painting studio at just 12 years old.
* He once had a pet bat and loved dressing in unusual clothes, even as a child!

**🏫 Education**

* Dalí studied at the **Academy of Fine Arts in Madrid**.
* He got in trouble at school for questioning teachers and breaking rules!
* He admired Renaissance artists and learned classical painting techniques.
* He was influenced by surrealist writers and philosophers while studying.

**🎭 Career**

* Dalí became one of the most famous **Surrealist** artists in the world.
* He worked with **Walt Disney** on a short animated film called *Destino*.
* He also designed **sets for plays and movies**, and even made jewellery.
* Dalí built the **Dalí Theatre-Museum** in his hometown – where he’s buried!

**🖼️ Artworks**

The Persistence of Memory

Swans Reflecting Elephants

The Elephants

Galatea of the Spheres

**💬 Quotes from Salvador Dalí**

* "Have no fear of perfection – you'll never reach it."
* "Surrealism is destructive, but it destroys only what it considers to be shackles limiting our vision."