



# THOMAS MALTON THE ELDER



## WHO WAS THOMAS MALTON?

Thomas Malton was an artist and writer who lived a long time ago. He was born on 3 February 1726 in a place called London, England. He is famous for drawing pictures of buildings and teaching people how to make them. Thomas was very good at drawing and painting. He liked to make pictures of big, fancy buildings in towns and cities. People thought his pictures were amazing because they looked very real.

## A TEACHER OF BUILDERS

Thomas also wrote books to help people learn about buildings. He explained how to design and draw buildings so they could look beautiful and strong. These books were very helpful for people who wanted to be architects, the people who design buildings.

## FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Thomas had a big family, and they were also interested in art and buildings. His sons learned a lot from him, and they became good at drawing and painting too. Many people admired Thomas for the way he helped others.

## REMEMBERING HIS WORK

Even though Thomas lived a long time ago, his art and books are still remembered today. His pictures show us what towns and cities looked like in the past, and they are very special. Thomas Malton lived a life full of creativity and teaching, and his work inspires many people even now.

## FIND OUT MORE...

### Facts about Thomas Malton

#### EXAMPLE QUESTIONS:

1. When and where was Thomas Malton born?
2. What is Thomas Malton famous for drawing?
3. What did Thomas Malton write books about?
4. Who in his family also became good at drawing and painting?
5. Why are Thomas Malton's pictures special today?