

Madame Tussaud

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What is “Madame Tussaud”’?

- ◉ Madam Tussaud is a tourist attraction in London
- ◉ It is housed in the form London Planetarium
- ◉ It is all known all over the world for recreating wax statues of celebrities that actually look like real.



Who was 'Madame Tussaud'?

- ◉ Madame Tussaud was a woman, named Marie, born and raised in France.
- ◉ Her mother used to work for a physician, Dr Curtis, who was actually skilled in wax modelling, so she was taught by him the art of creating wax models of people mostly.
- ◉ Her first wax sculpture was of Voltaire in 1777.
- ◉ In 1835, Marie had settled down in Baker Street, London, opened a museum and constantly added new sculptures to her exhibition.
- ◉ In 1842, she made a self portrait which is now on display at the entrance of her museum. She died on 15th April, 1850.

Madame Tussaud's sculpture



The Museum Nowadays

- By 1883, the cost of the Baker Street site had risen so much and the space was so restricted, that her grandson (Joseph Randall) transferred the building at its current location on Marylebone Road.
- The idea inspired many other countries, so the museum has expanded in Amsterdam, Beijing, Berlin, Hollywood, Hong Kong, Las Vegas, New York City, Niagara Falls (Canada), Orlando, Prague, San Francisco, Shanghai, Singapore, Sydney, Vienna, Washington D.C., Tokyo, Korea and the list can go on and on.

The Sculptures

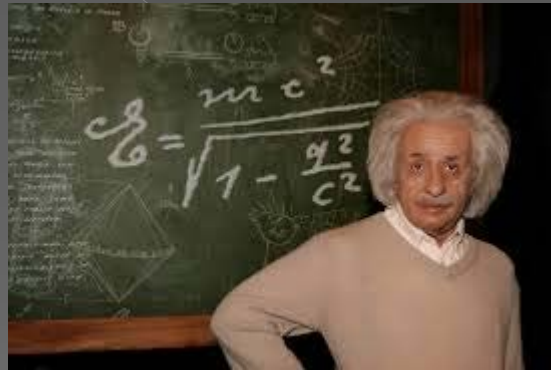
- ◉ Even more sculptures are added every year to the museum's collection.
- ◉ The sculptures range from celebrities to world leaders.

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Culture

- Some of them are: Madame Tussaud, Pablo Picasso, Charles Dickens, Albert Einstein, William Shakespeare.



Hollywood Stars

- Some of them are: Charlie Chaplin, Colin Firth, Benedict Cumberbatch, Daniel Craig, George Clooney, Johnny Depp, Kate Winslet, Leonardo DiCaprio, Nicole Kidman, Robert Pattinson, Brad Pitt, Angelina Jolie.



Film

- Some of them: Steven Spielberg, E.T, Katniss Everdeen, The Terminator.



Marvel Superheroes

- Some of them: Captain America, Iron Man, Wolverine, The Incredible Hulk, Spiderman.



Music

- Some of them: Adele, Amy Winehouse, Beyoncé, Britney Spears, Christina Aguilera, Jennifer Lopez, Madonna, Michael Jackson, One Direction, Rihanna, The Beatles.



Royals

- Some of them: Queen Elizabeth II, Duchess of Cambridge, Duke of Cambridge, Prince Charles, Duchess of Cornwall, Prince Harry, Diana, Princess of Wales.



Sport

- Some of them: Cristiano Ronaldo, Rafael Nadal, Usain Bolt.



Internet

- Zoe Sugg (Zoella), Alfie Deyes (PointlessBlog)



World Leaders

- Some of them: Barack Obama, Adolf Hitler, Mahatma Gandhi, Indira Gandhi, John F. Kennedy, Martin Luther King, Nelson Mandela.



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