**Katsushika Hokusai**









Hokusai was born around October 1760 and died on 10th May 1849. He was a Japanese artist, [ukiyo-e](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ukiyo-e) painter and [printmaker](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Printmaker) of the [Edo period](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Edo_period). He created 36 views of Mount Fuji due to a personal obsession with the volcano. His most famous painting was The Great Wave of Kanagawa which was the inspiration of the front cover of Kensuke’s Kingdom.