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1 Important Information

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Please read this manual carefully before using this software. If the software is to be used by young children, the manual should be read and explained to them by an adult.

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IMPORTANT

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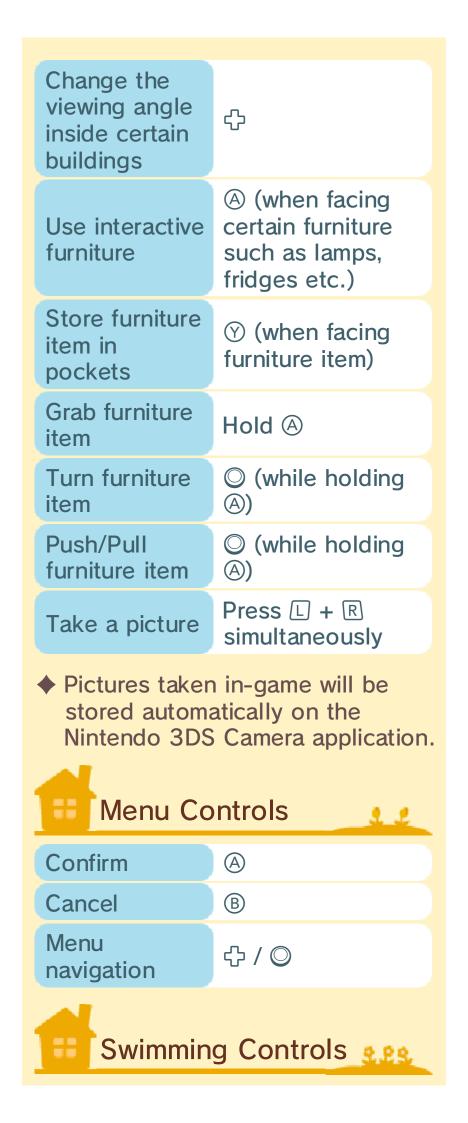


Take on the role of mayor or resident as you seek to construct a town based on your own imagination. Build and maintain friendships with your neighbours, and use your town's resources to make it as attractive a place as possible to live. Never has town life been as much fun as in Animal Crossing: New Leaf!

◆ Only the first player to register a game on the Nintendo 3DS system can take on the role of mayor. All subsequent players (players two to four) can only assume the role of town resident. Animal Crossing: New Leaf uses your Nintendo 3DS system's internal calendar and clock to create a town which follows real life's current day and season! Manually adjusting the time and date settings may leave your town rife with weeds, cause your crop of turnips (p. 9) to spoil and also decrease the overall value of your town. Bear this in mind when playing through the game!



In-Game Controls 2.23	
Walk	0
Run	L/R/B+0
Talk	(when facing another character)
Equip/Cycle tools	€
Use tool	
Put tool away	₽
Examine	(when in front of the town bulletin board, signs, etc.)
Shake tree	
Pick up item	
Pick flower	
Fill in hole in the ground	
Open/Close pockets window	\otimes
Enter house	(A)



In order to enter the ocean, you must first acquire the wet suit from the island.

(when Enter the alongside the ocean ocean) (when in the **Swim** ocean) (when in the Dive underwater ocean) (when Swim faster underwater) Change direction

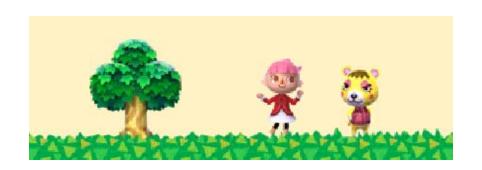
Actions such as inputting your name, using Custom Designs (p. 7) and selecting items from your pockets can all be performed using the Touch Screen.



Sleep Mode

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While using local wireless or the internet to visit another town or have someone visit your town, playing on the island with other people via the internet, or uploading or downloading dreams at the Dream Suite, closing the system will not put it into Sleep Mode.



Getting Started

Select one of the following options from the title menu. Depending on whether you have a



saved game or not, the options that appear may differ.



New Save File

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Begin a new game. Start by registering a name for your player and for your town.

- ♦ Only the mayor can select a name for the town.
- ◆ Up to four players can live in one town.
- Only the first player can register as mayor. All subsequent players will only be able to play as residents.



Continue



Continue a previously saved game. Select the name of the player to start.



4 I need help first...

After selecting which player you wish to continue with, you will be given the option to change certain in-game settings such as the game's time and date as well as the option to erase any previously saved data (p. 5).

Set the date/time.

Adjust the game's time and date settings.

Demolish my home.

Erase the registered player's saved data (except for the mayor's).

Re-create the town.

Erase all saved data.

Move to another town.

By using
Nintendo 3DS
Local Play
(p. 15), you are
able to transfer
all your data to
another copy of
the Animal
Crossing: New
Leaf software on
another
Nintendo 3DS.

- ◆ Only residents are able to move town. The mayor does not have this option.
- ◆ The option to move town will only be displayed after you have finished building your house.
- ◆ Data cannot be recovered once erased, so please be careful.



This will only be displayed if you have no previously saved data. You will receive the data of the player who wishes to move (p. 15).



SpotPass[™] (p. 13)



You can control your SpotPass settings here. If you use SpotPass, you may occasionally receive letters, items and model homes for the Happy Home Showcase from Nintendo.



Parental Controls

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You can configure the Nintendo 3DS system's Parental Control settings to restrict your child's ability to interact online, interact via the StreetPass™ feature, register friends and share images, audio, video, and long text data. You will still be able to adjust settings for sharing Images and Long Text Data on your copy of Animal Crossing: New Leaf, even if you have already set up certain restrictions via Parental Controls.

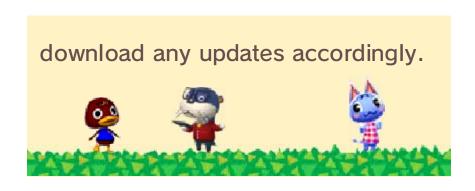
◆ For more information, refer to the Nintendo 3DS Operations Manual.



Update Data

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Connect to the internet using your Nintendo 3DS system to check for new software updates. Please



Saving and Erasing Data



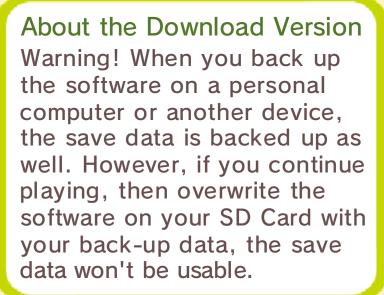
Saving Data

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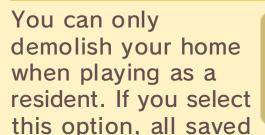
Press start in-game to display the different options for saving your game. These options become available only after a certain point in the game.



- Do not turn the power off, reset the system or remove Game Cards/SD Cards while saving. Make sure not to get dirt in the terminals. These actions could result in permanent data loss.
- Do not use external accessories or software to modify your save data, as this can lead to an inability to progress or loss of save data. Any modification is permanent, so be careful.



Demolish My Home (Erase Saved Data)





data for that resident will be erased. If you wish to erase the mayor's saved data, select the option RE-CREATE THE TOWN, and all saved in-game data will be erased.

- ◆ 'Demolish my home' will erase your resident's saved data.
- ◆ 'Re-create the town' will erase all saved data for your town, meaning you will have to start the game again from scratch.



Erase All Data

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After starting up Animal Crossing: New Leaf, hold $\triangle + B + \times + \bigcirc$ before the title screen appears to erase all saved data.

◆ Data cannot be recovered once erased, so please be careful.

About SD Cards

Images taken in-game using the camera application (p. 3), QR Code® patterns and any data received via SpotPass (p. 13) will automatically be saved to the SD Card.



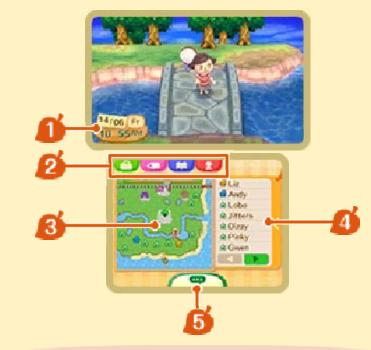
Information for Parents – Mr. Resetti

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To avoid losing progress, it is essential to save before ending the game or switching off the Nintendo 3DS. The first time players quit without saving, Mr. Resetti will give them a gentle warning about the importance of saving. He will not appear again unless the player chooses to set up the Reset Surveillance Center (when the option becomes available).

Parents should be aware that Mr. Resetti's personality and tone of voice, while intentionally humorous, are authoritative and may be disturbing to young children. Those wishing to avoid meeting Mr. Resetti can simply choose not to set up the Reset Surveillance Center.





1 Date and time

Will display after a short time, if you do not move your player.

- Screen tabs (p. 7)
- **13** Town map
- Resident's houses and town buildings

Touch or to change pages.

6 Keyboard

You can write and send a message to chat with other players in town.



Screen Tabs

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You can access the screens shown below while in-game.



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Here you can check what items you are carrying, as well as change outfits.



1 Player

Select this to remove any special clothing or equipment you are wearing.

2 Letters

Received letters are displayed in pink and letters you have written yourself will be displayed in blue. You can store up to a maximum of ten letters.

- ♦ If you receive a time capsule from a town resident, it will be stored here.
- **3** Current Bells (money)
- **M** Current items

You can carry up to 16 items

aside from any you are currently using.

About the Submenu

Touch an item to display its submenu. You can interact with items in a



number of ways, including:

- Use the stylus to drag the item and change its position.
- · Put the item on the ground.
- · Put a clothing item on.
- Display certain items as wallpaper in your home.

Custom Designs

Use your own designs to style your clothes, furniture and even the town flag. You can also use this screen



to remove or reapply any make-up applied at the Beauty Salon.

- ◆ The Beauty Salon will only become available once you have progressed in the game a certain amount.
- ◆ Mii™ characters can be created by using the Mii Maker. For more information please consult the Operations Manual.
- ◆ If you generate a QR Code from a

custom design, it will be saved on the SD Card.



Create a custom design on the Touch Screen. Hold \square or \mathbb{R} to stop the image on the 3D Screen from rotating.



Switch item

Switch between the type of item for which you wish to create a custom design.

- 💋 Display/Hide grid
- **13** Undo/Redo

Undo/Redo last action.

- Canvas area
- 5 Zoom out/Zoom in
- 6 Tools

Choose a painting tool or change pen or stamp type.

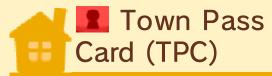


- **8** Change colours
- changes the colour group and changes the shade.



Shows all the bugs, fish and other sea creatures you have caught so far.





A pass card for all town residents. Shows your current details and allows you to make certain changes.



Enter a message and begin chatting with other players!



Register somebody as a friend on your Nintendo 3DS system and they will be able to become one of your best friends on Animal Crossing: New Leaf. If your friend is playing the game at the same time as you, and both of you are connected to the internet, you will be able to chat to each other using the in-game

chat feature without having to come to each other's towns.



Things to Do in Town

There is never a dull day in town! Build and design your own house, become friends with your neighbours, try your hand at fishing and much, much more! Taking on the role of mayor? Well, use this responsibility wisely as you seek to create the town of your dreams.



Building and Decorating your House



You are able to decorate the interior of your house to your heart's content.



Also, if you are using the online functions (p. 14-16) you will be able to show off your house to your friends.



Creating a Town



As you progress through the game, the mayor will be tasked with committing to various public works projects and town ordinances.

◆ Only the player registered as the mayor will be able to take part in the creation of the town.



Public works include the construction and demolition of buildings and



features for the town, such as a park clock or bridge.



Ordinances

Lay out a set vision for your town through ordinances. For example, you can prioritise either



making your town rich or keeping it beautiful.



Events and Festivals

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There are various events that take place throughout the year, such as the 'Bug-Off' and



fishing tournaments. Taking part in them may reward you with a very special item!



Town Buildings

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As you progress through the game, the number of different buildings and features available will increase.



Your Home

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Decorate the interior of your home with the various items and furniture you have accumulated. You will occasionally receive letters (p. 10) in the mailbox located in front of your house. Be sure to check your mailbox regularly. If it's full you won't receive letters or items ordered from the catalogue.



Town Hall

Find out important information relating to the town, as well as set in action any



public works projects or ordinances (p. 8) you wish to enact as mayor.



Station

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When using Nintendo 3DS Local Play (p. 15), or playing online (p. 16) you are able to visit other players' towns or host them as they visit yours.

◆ Close the gate at the station after

a friend has arrived to prevent other players from entering your town.

About the Bulletin Board You can see what is going on in town by checking the bulletin board located next to the station. You are also able to leave messages on it yourself.



Re-Tail (Recycle-Shop)

Sell any items you have or have them displayed in the flea market.



♦ Some days, certain items can be sold for particularly high prices.

I want to sell!

Sell your items.

Flea market!

Have your items displayed in shop for purchase by other characters.

Turnip prices?

Displays the current price of turnips. If you sell your turnips when the price is higher than what you bought them for, you will be able to make a profit!



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As you progress through the game a boat will eventually arrive at the dock. Talk to



Kapp'n, and for a price he will take you over to the island. Depending on the progress you have made ingame, you may be able to do the following:

Go alone

Go to the island alone.

Go with friends

When you host visitors or visit other players' towns, you can go to the island (p. 15) in a group. Anyone can initiate an island visit, but the other players must also agree to go in order for the trip to begin.



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Enter onto Main Street via the railway crossing. As you progress through the game, the number of shops available to you will increase.



Nook's Homes (Estate Agent)

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Come here when you wish to purchase or extend your house.





Timmy and Tommy's Shop

Come here to purchase tools or furniture items.
The items in stock may differ depending on the day.



About Fortune Cookies
Exchange your Play Coins for a
fortune cookie in the store. For
more information about Play
Coins, please read the
Operations Manual.



Post Office

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Come here to send letters or deposit and withdraw Bells using the Bellpoint.



Send a letter.

Send mail.

You can send a letter to other residents in your town. You can send a letter to a friend only when visiting their town.

Save mail.

Store a letter in the post office for safe keeping.

Ask about a present.

Download any presents you may have received. These presents may be offered in events run outside of the game and are subject to availability, so please check the official Nintendo website for updates.



Bellpoint

Use this to deposit or withdraw any Bells you have. You can also repay any construction loans you have chosen to take out.

About Writing Letters

To write a letter, you must first buy some paper from the shop. You can also



include a present when you send it.



Able Sisters (Tailor)

Come here to buy outfits, accessories and other strange and wonderful items.







Museum

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Come here to have the curator assess any fossils you have discovered. You can choose to



donate certain items to the museum's collection, such as fossils, animal species or paintings. Once the museum's exhibition space starts filling up with your donations, you will be able to build a personal exhibition space and museum shop as part of the public works projects.

◆ Donated items will be exhibited in the museum.



Museum Shop

Come here to purchase special tools and items for your home or personal exhibition space.



Personal Exhibition Space

Display your furniture or items in your own stylish manner.



Photo Booth



Take a picture to display on your Town Pass Card (p. 7).



HH Showcase

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In the Happy Home Showcase (HH Showcase), you can view the model homes of



other players after you have received them through SpotPass (p. 13) or StreetPass (p. 14). You can also place orders for many of the furniture and other items you see in the model homes. You can also configure your StreetPass settings here.

◆ Up to 48 model houses can be displayed via StreetPass.



Dream Suite

When playing online (p. 16), you can allow other players to walk around your town



in their dreams, while you can also dreamily explore their towns.

- ◆ Each dream has its own specific 12 digit ID number called a Dream Address. In order to see a dream, search by this number and you will be taken directly to it.
- ◆ Only once you have connected your Nintendo 3DS system to the internet, will you be able to build the Dream Suite.
- Dreams which have not been updated in a while may be automatically removed.



Things to Do on the Island

Board the boat at the dock to be taken to the island.



Exploring the Island

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Grab the fruits that cover the island or borrow the wet suit and explore the surrounding



ocean. Try chatting to Lloid to see what other fun and useful items you can borrow!

◆ You will be unable to take back to your town any equipment borrowed on the island.



Island Tours

There is a huge variety of minigames to take part in when you join tours. By taking



part in these tours you can earn Medals and also collect items which cannot be found anywhere else in the game.



Club Tortimer Membership

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If you receive a certain number of Medals you can go to the island shop and become an official member of Club Tortimer. After becoming a member you can connect to the internet and explore the island with other players from around the world.

Being a Member of Club Tortimer

In order to become an official member of Club Tortimer, you will need to:

- 1. Members have to be connected through the internet.
- 2. Sharing of Images/Audio/ Video/Long Text Data cannot be restricted under Parental Controls in System Settings (p. 4).
- 3. Online interaction cannot be restricted under Parental Controls in System Settings (p. 4).

Playing With Friends

You can still take part in the minigames when you come to the island with fellow players.



Receiving Presents and HH Showcase Data (SpotPass)



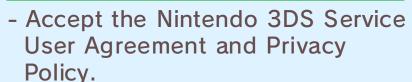
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This software supports the automatic download of letters, items, model homes for the HH Showcase (p. 11) and other data via an internet connection. If you activate SpotPass within the game, your system will automatically look for nearby wireless networks you can connect to, even when you're not playing the game (for example, when your system is in Sleep Mode).

◆ Data received via SpotPass will be stored on an SD Card. It is recommended to have an SD Card inserted into the Nintendo 3DS system at all times.



To use SpotPass, you must first:



- Set up an internet connection.
- Insert an SD Card into the Nintendo 3DS system.
- ◆ For information on these, refer to the Operations Manual.



When you start up the game for the second time, select SPOTPASS and then OPT-IN to change the



SpotPass settings to allow data to be received.

♦ If you choose to not activate SpotPass, you can change these settings later by selecting SPOTPASS on the title menu, following the prompts, and selecting OPT-IN.



Deactivating SpotPass

Select SPOTPASS on the title menu, then OPT-OUT.





Communicating with Nearby People



(StreetPass) 🕪

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The StreetPass feature allows the Nintendo 3DS system to automatically search for and communicate with other Nintendo 3DS systems, sending information from your town and receiving information from other towns.

◆ To communicate using this feature, all players must activate StreetPass for this software on their Nintendo 3DS systems.

Activating StreetPass

You must register at the HH Showcase located on Main Street (p. 11) to begin using StreetPass.





Deactivating StreetPass

To deactivate
StreetPass, open the
System Settings and
select DATA
MANAGEMENT, then



STREETPASS MANAGEMENT.
Touch the icon for this software title, then select DEACTIVATE
STREETPASS.





Playing with **Nearby Friends** (Local Play) 🖫

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Visit other players' towns and have them visit yours. Transfer a resident's data to another copy of the Animal Crossing: New Leaf game with no saved data to move to another town.

While playing with a friend on Local Play, you can register as friends or best friends.



Comings and Goings



If they each have a copy of the Animal Crossing: New Leaf software and a Nintendo 3DS system, up to four friends can visit each others towns.



You Will Need:

- One Nintendo 3DS system per player
- One copy of the software per player



 To have another player come visit your town, talk to the porter at the station (p. 9) and



select INVITE GUESTS IN. Then select A NEARBY TOWN. Finally, to start wireless communication, select OK! Your gate will now be open for other players to visit.

2. To visit other towns, talk to the porter at the station and select VISIT ANOTHER



TOWN, then A NEARBY TOWN. Finally, to start wireless communication, select OK! If the host is set up correctly, you will be able to visit their town.



Moving

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If you have another copy of the Animal Crossing: New Leaf software and another Nintendo 3DS system, you can transfer a resident and their associated home data.

- ♠ A mayor is unable to move towns.
- ♦ You can only move to an Animal Crossing: New Leaf game which has no saved data already. Please erase save data (p. 5) on the game you intend to move to before moving.
- You must have a house in the town you are moving from.

- ◆ You will become mayor of the town you move to.
- You cannot bring best friend information with you.

You Will Need:

- Two Nintendo 3DS systems
- Two copies of the software

Setup

1. Press (A) on the title screen and then select CONTINUE on the title menu, pick a



player (not the mayor) then I NEED HELP FIRST. To move, select MOVE TO ANOTHER TOWN.

2. To accept somebody moving in, select MOVE IN on the title menu.







Playing with Friends Around the World (Internet) (1)

The software supports Nintendo Network™.

Some of the features that make use of the Nintendo Network are mentioned on this page and on page 13.

About Nintendo Network



Nintendo Network is an online service which allows you to play with other players all over the world, download new software and add-on content, trade videos, send messages and much more!

When connected to the internet, you can play with players around the world. Visit their towns and have them come visit yours. You can also go to the island together and see each other's dreams using the Dream Suite.

♦ It's possible to register another player as a best friend when visiting through the internet.

- ◆ To protect your privacy do not give out personal information, such as last name, phone number, birth date, age, school, e-mail or home address, when communicating with others.
- ◆ Friend codes are a part of a system that allows you to play with people you know. If you exchange friend codes with strangers, there is a risk you could share information with people you do not know or exchange messages that contain offensive language. We therefore recommend that you do not give your friend codes to people you don't know.
- ◆ Refer to your Operations Manual for information about connecting your system to the internet.

Comings and Goings

Talk to the porter at the station (p. 9) and select either VISIT ANOTHER TOWN or INVITE GUESTS IN.



Then select A FARAWAY TOWN.

◆ You must have friends registered on your Nintendo 3DS system in order to visit other towns online. For further information please refer to the Operations Manual.



Going to the Island Together

Talk to Kapp'n at the dock (p. 9) and select OTHER TRAVELERS. Your travel partner could



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be from anywhere in the world.



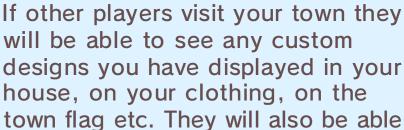
Exhibiting Dreams

In the Dream Suite (p. 11), go to the couch to share your own dream, or the bed to view somebody else's.





Sharing Content



will be able to see any custom designs you have displayed in your house, on your clothing, on the town flag etc. They will also be able to see information you have added to your Town Pass Card, your Mii character as well as notices left on the bulletin board. Much of this content is also visible to other players if they view your dream in the Dream Suite (p. 11) or when visiting the Island together (p. 12). Other players will also be able to read the letters or chat messages you may have sent them whilst

visiting their town or when meeting them on the island. Please be careful not to share any content that might offend or upset other players.



Please find below a list of in-game artwork, along with the title of the art and the artist name.

- Dynamic Painting Thirty-six Views of Mount Fuji The Great Wave off Kanagawa Katsushika Hokusai
- Solemn Painting Las Meninas Diego Velázquez
- Quaint Painting The Milkmaid Johannes Vermeer
- Basic Painting The Blue Boy Thomas Gainsborough
- Famous Painting Mona Lisa Leonardo da Vinci
- Perfect Painting Apples and Oranges Paul Cézanne
- Amazing Painting The Night Watch Rembrandt van Rijn
- Nice Painting The Fifer **Edouard Manet**
- Moving Painting The Birth of Venus Sandro Botticelli
- Common Painting The Gleaners Jean-François Millet
- Flowery Painting

Sunflowers Vincent van Gogh

Warm Painting
 The Clothed Maja
 Francisco de Goya

Jolly Painting Summer Giuseppe Arcimboldo

Fine Painting AreareaPaul Gauguin

Scary Painting
 Actor Otani Oniji III as Yakko
 Edobei
 Toshusai Sharaku

Proper Painting
 A Bar at the Folies-Bergère
 Édouard Manet

 Neutral Painting Basket of Fruit Caravaggio

Worthy Painting
 Liberty Leading the People
 Eugène Delacroix

Calm Painting
 A Sunday Afternoon on the Island of La Grande Jatte
 Georges Seurat

Moody Painting
 The Sower
 Jean-François Millet

Wistful Painting
 Girl with a Pearl Earring
 Johannes Vermeer

Serene Painting
 Lady with an Ermine
 Leonardo da Vinci

Scenic Painting

The Hunters in the Snow Pieter Brueghel

- Wild Painting
 Fujin and RaijinTawaraya Sotatsu
- Graceful Painting
 Beauty Looking Back
 Hishikawa Moronobu
- Beautiful StatueVenus de MiloUnknown
- Valiant Statue
 Winged Victory of Samothrace
 Unknown
- Gallant StatueDavidMichelangelo
- Robust StatueDiscobolusUnknown
- Great StatueKing Kamehameha IThomas Ridgeway Gould
- Mystic Statue
 Nefertiti Bust
 Thutmose
- Ancient StatueShakoki-doguUnknown
- Motherly StatueCapitoline WolfUnknown



18 How to Contact Us

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For technical support and troubleshooting, please refer to the Operations Manual for your Nintendo 3DS system or visit: support.nintendo.com