

Year 5 - Claude Monet

Art: Impressionism - Blending

Knowledge Organiser

Key Facts and Information

Claude Monet was born in Paris in 1840.

Monet was one of the key leaders of the Impressionist movement.

Monet was a keen gardener, and he created a beautiful garden at his home in Giverny in France.

In 1861, Monet was drafted into the army and he had to serve in Algiers in Africa. Eventually he got ill with typhoid and he was sent home.

Monet painted more than 250 pictures of water lilies.

Monet was taught to paint outdoors by Eugene Boudin

Monet really loved and was heavily influenced by Japanese art.

Monet died at the age of 86 of lung disease in 1926.

Key Questions

- Who is Claude Monet?
- What is Impressionism?
- What techniques are used?
- What tools are used?
- What skills does Monet use?



Key Learning Objectives

To know key facts about Claude Monet and optical illusion, focusing upon line and tone within art.

To develop techniques to blend more than 2 colours.

To develop ideas for an outcome using experimentation.

To explore techniques for creating 3D effects.

To explore creative work in the style of Monet.

Vocabulary

Impressionism	An art movement that originated in France in the Nineteenth Century.
Modernism	Art that demonstrates new ways of doing old things.
Blending	Mixing colours.
3D	Art that has height, width and depth.
En plein air	Painting outdoors.

