

Claude Monet

Key Artist: Claude Monet

- Claude Monet was born on the 14th of November 1840 in Paris, France.
- Monet started drawing charcoal caricatures when he started art school.
- He is known as an impressionist painter and the term impressionism came from one of his paintings called "Impression Sunshine".
- He experimented with light across the seasons and often painted the same picture at different times of the year.
- He died on the 5^{th} of December 1926.



Key Artwork:



The Water Lily Pond – 1899 DT Projects –





Key Vocabulary:

Impressionism – a style of painting using dabs of paint and colour, with visible brush strokes.

Landscape – a painting showing a view of natural scenery, like the countryside. Watercolour – a type of paint which is used with water to give transparent colour.

Charcoal - Charcoal is used in art for drawing, and making rough sketches in painting.

Key Skills:

- Children learn to create different tones using light and dark.
- Children begin to draw for a more sustained period.
- Children begin to learn how to make tints by adding white.
- Children begin to learn how to make tones by adding black.
- Children learn to create textured collages from a variety of media.
- Children learn to create a piece of work in response to another artist's work.
- Children learn to experiment with, construct and join recycled, natural and man-made materials more confidently.
- Children begin to learn to fold paper accurately to create various shapes and create effects within their art.

Key Skills Diagram: Watercolour techniques.

