## Monet and the Impressionists: Art: Year 5/6

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| **Lesson 1**       | To explore what Impressionism is and where and when it began. | • Do children understand what Impressionism is?  
• Do children know that Claude Monet was an important person in the Impressionist movement?  
• Can children explore and compare Impressionist paintings? | • Slides  
• Worksheet 1A/1B  
• Picture Cards  
• Question Cards  
• Description Cards (FSD? activity only) |
| **Lesson 2**       | To explore some of Monet’s landscape paintings. | • Can children discuss Monet’s landscape paintings and describe what they think and feel about them?  
• Do children understand the main features of Impressionism?  
• Can children paint a landscape in the style of the Impressionists? | • Slides  
• Picture Cards A/B/C/D/E  
• Template A/B  
• Paper plates, paints, paintbrushes, paper  
• Clipboards/easels (FSD? activity only) |
| **Lesson 3**       | To explore Monet’s haystack series of paintings. | • Do children understand that Monet was interested in how light changed the landscape?  
• Can children use colour to convey different seasons and times of day?  
• Can children put their understanding of colour into practice by recreating Monet’s haystacks? | • Slides  
• Worksheet 3A/3B  
• Picture Cards  
• Access to art software (FSD? activity only) |
| **Lesson 4**       | To explore Monet’s paintings of cities. | • Can children explore a variety of paintings portraying city life and say what they think about them?  
• Can children make careful observations and record what they see?  
• Can children suggest ways in which city life has changed since Monet’s day? | • Slides  
• Worksheet 4A/4B (FSD? activity only)  
• Section Cards (FSD? activity only)  
• Picture Card/Numbered Picture Card (FSD? activity only) |
| **Lesson 5**       | To explore the artwork Monet produced in his later years at his garden in Giverny. | • Do children know that Monet completed some of his most famous works from his garden at Giverny in his later years?  
• Can children discuss Monet’s “Water Lilies” series and say what they think and feel about it?  
• Can children apply different artistic techniques to create artwork based on the garden at Giverny? | • Slides  
• Template Sheet  
• Gauze, pink and green card, split pins, glue, paints  
• Photo Cards (FSD? activity only)  
• Variety of media, e.g. paints, pastels, tissue paper, etc. (FSD? activity only) |
| **Lesson 6**       | To review the life and work of Claude Monet. | • Can children choose a favourite Monet painting, explaining why they like it?  
• Can children research the life and work of Claude Monet?  
• Can children recall facts and information about the life and work of Claude Monet? | • Slides  
• Worksheet 6A  
• Booklet Template  
• Challenge Card  
• Picture Cards  
• Books and/or access to internet  
• Time Period Cards (FSD? activity only) |