



CLAUDE MONET & IMPRESSIONISM



Claude Monet

Claude Monet was a French Impressionist painter. For most of his career, he focused on painting the French countryside. He had a habit of painting the same scene several times so that he could capture how the light changed. In 1883, he moved to Giverny. From this point on, his home and gardens became the subject of most of his paintings. His series of Water Lilies are some of his most recognizable works.

Impressionism

Impressionism is a 19th century art movement. It was characterized by very visible brush strokes, everyday subject matter, and a lifelike depiction of light.



WATER LILIES ACTIVITY GUIDE



Supplies

- Cardboard
- Blue, white, green, and yellow paint & a tool to spread the paint with
- Tissue paper in two shades of pink
- Green and yellow construction paper

Process

- Cut out a shape for your pond from the cardboard.
- Place dots of paint around your pond. Use spreading tool to mix the paint, leaving visible strokes. Let dry.
- Cut your lily pad shapes out of the green construction paper and glue to pond.
- Cut tissue paper into circles, one shade of pink should be slightly smaller than the other. Glue the smaller one on top of the larger one and then glue to lily pad.
- Add a small yellow circle to the top of the lily pads.

