

Art Attack – Year 6 – Summer 1

Find out about artists who have left their mark..... Learn how to make your own mark.

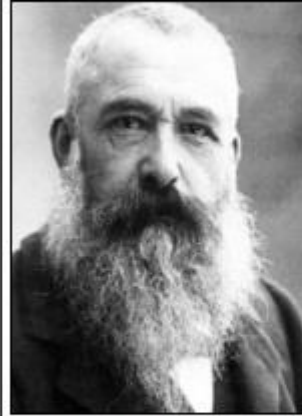
-Claude Monet was a French painter.

-Monet is one of the most famous artists of all time. He is considered a founder of Impressionism, and is well-known for his landscape paintings.

-He is most famous for paintings such as *Impression: Sunrise*, *Water Lilies* and *Haystacks*, and also for developing the Cubism movement.

-The title of the painting *Impression, Sunrise* is thought to have triggered the term 'Impressionism.'

-Monet enjoyed capturing the French countryside, often painting the same scene many times to show changes in light and seasons.



-Monet lived between 1840 and 1926. He was born in Paris, but spent much of his long life in the northern French village of Giverny.

How do I paint like Monet?

Step 2: On your drawing paper, use your watercolour paints to create the lighter background features (e.g. sky).

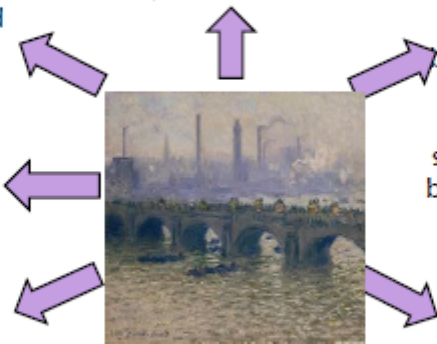
Step 3: Darken your watercolour mix and add the shading, where necessary. Think about how this changes the moment.

Step 4: Use your oil pastels (or crayons) to add in the features in the foreground (e.g. bridges, trees, boats, etc.) Consider how the colour of these subjects is impacted by light/atmosphere.

Step 5: Once your piece is complete, try to paint the same subject in a different moment (using your photos). How can you change the light/atmosphere?

Step 1: Use your digital camera/smartphone to capture the same landscape during different times/weather.

Things you'll need:
Drawing paper, watercolour paints, oil pastel, pencil, smart phone/digital camera.



Can you try to paint a bridge and water in the style of Monet?

How do I create art like O'Keeffe?

Step 2: Select which colour oil pastels you will use for each 'layer' of the mountains.

Step 3: Draw bold lines down the mountains in jagged lines (this creates the look of the ridges). Press firmly on the paper.

Step 4: Around the ridge lines, colour pressing hard to show shading. In the areas around this, colour with a firmer grip, to show slightly lighter shading around the ridges.

Step 1: Using pencil, draw the outline of the mountains and hills. Some go at the front, whilst some are further behind in the background.



A child's O'Keeffe-style landscape drawing.

Step 5: Now, more lightly colour in the remaining white spaces, to complete your O'Keeffe style landscape!

Things you'll need:
Drawing paper, oil pastels, pencil.

-Georgia O'Keeffe was an American artist. She was a leader of a movement called modernism.

-She painted nature in a way that showed her feelings. She enjoyed painting flowers and desert landscapes.

-She is most famous for paintings such as *Jimson Weed*, *Black Mesa Landscape* and *Cow's Skull: Red, White and Blue*.

-She was the first female painter to gain respect in New York's art world in the 1920s.

-She created simple paintings of landscapes and nature. She used bold lines and bright colours to create different images.



-O'Keeffe lived between 1887 and 1986. She was born in Wisconsin, USA, and spent much of her life in New York and New Mexico, both USA.

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-Andy Warhol was an American artist, film director and producer.

-Warhol is one of the most famous artists of the 20th Century.

-He was a leading figure in the art movement known as pop art, from the 1950s to the 1960s.

-He is most famous for works such as *Campbell's Soup Cans*, *Marilyn Diptych* and *Eight Elvises*.

-Warhol's works explore advertising and celebrity culture, which emerged in the 1960s in the United States and Europe.

-He used a variety of techniques and styles, including painting, silkscreening and sculpture.



-Warhol lived between 1928 and 1987. He was originally from Pittsburgh, but spent much of his life living in New York City.

How do I produce art like Warhol?

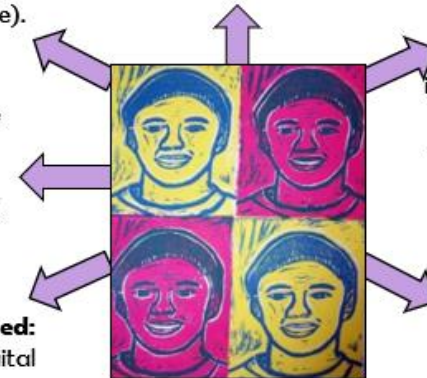
Step 2: Print the image four or six times in greyscale (black and white).

Step 3: Select two colours for each image, that you feel will look bold and bright next to one another.

Step 4: On each selfie use the two colouring pens/pencils to colour in your features/ the background of the image. Use the same scheme (with two different colours) on each image.

Step 1: Take a selfie on a smartphone/ camera. Use the filter options to find a bold and interesting style.

Things you'll need: Smartphone/ digital camera, printer, coloured pens/pencils, paper.



A child's Warhol-style selfie print artwork

Step 5: Stick the selfies next to one another in rows on a large sheet of paper. You now have a Warhol-style print of bold selfie images!

