

Zara's Impressionist Art Fact-File

Learning objective: To learn about the life and artistic style of Claude Monet and apply this knowledge to analyse his techniques.

Hello! Zara the zebra here. I love looking at how colours change in the sunlight! Use this fact-file to record what you have discovered about Claude Monet. Research his life and his famous style of painting to complete each section.

Word bank: Impressionism · brushstrokes · light · Giverny · lily pads · landscape · outdoors · vibrant

1. Early Life: Where was Claude Monet born, and what was he interested in painting when he was a young boy? (2 marks)

2. The Impressionist Style: Monet liked to paint outdoors. How did he use his paintbrush to capture light and movement rather than fine details? (3 marks)

3. The Garden at Giverny: Describe the famous garden Monet created at his home. Why did he choose to paint the water lilies so many times? (3 marks)

4. Colour Choices: Look at a painting by Monet. Which colours does he use most often, and how do they make the viewer feel? (2 marks)

5. My Artistic Opinion: If you were to visit Monet's studio today, which of his paintings would you choose to look at first and why? (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Imagine you are standing in Monet's garden. Write a short poem describing the colours of the lily pond at sunset.