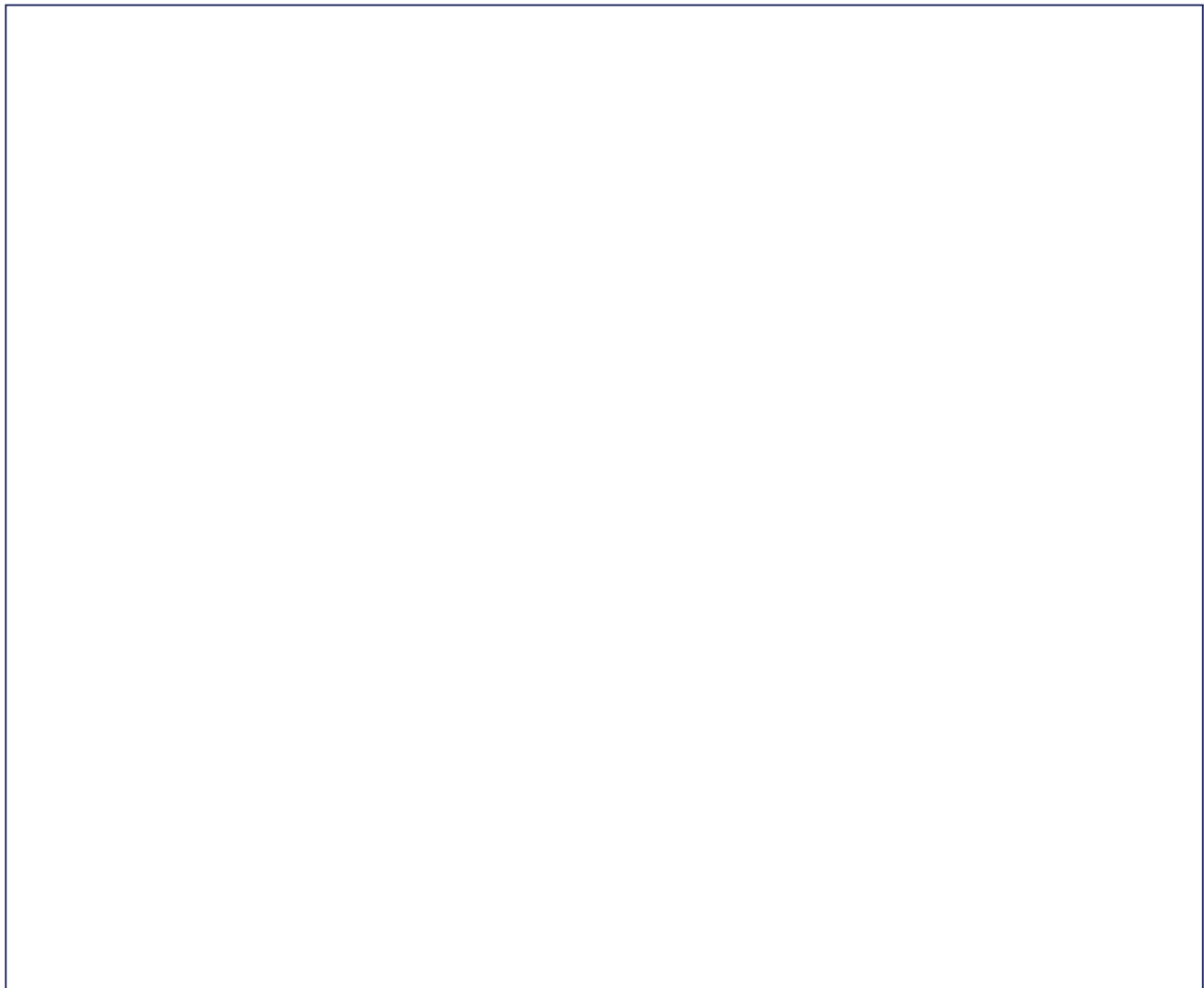


Zara's Impressionist Garden

Learning objective: To use short, quick brushstrokes to create a garden scene in the style of Claude Monet.

Follow the steps below to create your own painting. Use bright colours and short, choppy lines to show how light hits the plants. Remember, in Impressionism, you do not need to draw clear outlines!

Draw: Create a garden scene inspired by Monet. Include a Japanese-style bridge over a pond. Use 'dabs' of paint or crayon rather than long lines to create a shimmering effect. Focus on using different shades of green, blue, and bright floral colours like pink and yellow to show sunlight.



Label words: Bridge · Water lilies · Reflection · Light · Brushstrokes

Steps:

1. Step 1: Draw a gentle arch shape across the top half of your paper to be the wooden bridge. Use a soft brown or grey colour.
2. Step 2: Use short, dabbing strokes of blue and green to fill the bottom half of the paper. This will be the pond water.
3. Step 3: Add small dots of pink, white, and purple on top of the blue water to look like water lilies. What colour will you pick?
4. Step 4: Label your drawing using the words from the word bank provided below.