

Zara's Starry Night Adventure

Learning objective: To explore the painting style of Vincent van Gogh and practise using bold, swirling brushstrokes.

Follow the steps below to create your own painting inspired by Vincent van Gogh. Use thick, wavy lines to show movement in the sky.

Draw: Draw a night scene in the style of Van Gogh. Include a large, bright moon and many swirling lines in the sky to show wind. At the bottom, draw a quiet village with small houses. Use thick, dash-like marks for your lines instead of smooth ones.



Label words: Swirl · Brushstroke · Bright · Night · Pattern

Steps:

1. Step 1: Draw a large, yellow circle in the top corner for the moon. How many colours will you use for your sky?
2. Step 2: Draw swirling lines around the moon. Why do you think these lines make the sky look like it is moving?
3. Step 3: Label your drawing using three words from the word bank.