Zara’s Art Gallery: Inspired by Claude Monet

Learning objective: To explore the style of Impressionist art by using short brushstrokes and colour mixing to represent a garden scene.

Follow the steps below to create your own painting inspired by the famous artist Claude Monet. Think about how Zara the Zebra uses patterns and colours to make her art look bright and happy!

Draw: Draw a peaceful garden scene with a bridge over a pond. Use a 'dabbing' technique: instead of long lines, use lots of short, quick marks with your crayons or pencils to create the flowers and the water. Focus on using bright, happy colours like yellow, blue, and pink to show the sunlight.

Label words: Bridge · Water · Flowers · Lily Pad · Sky

Steps:

1. Step 1: Use your pencil to draw a long, curved shape for a bridge in the middle of your page.
2. Step 2: Draw some small circles in the water at the bottom of your page to be lily pads.
3. Step 3: Label your drawing using three words from the word bank.
4. What colours would you use to show that it is a sunny day in your garden painting?
5. Look at your drawing: How does the bridge help people get across the water?