

Enhancing Early Grammar with Art

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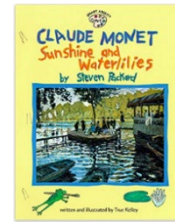
Find me on Pinterest at the above address.

Outline Example

Claude Monet

1) Read-a-louds and Resources:

- a. Claude Monet: Sunshine and Water Lilies by Steven Packard



2) Hands-on activity/tray work:

- a. Use the printables from the link below to look at pictures by the artist and learn the names of the artist.
 - i. <https://montessoriprintshopusa.com/collections/art/products/claude-monet-art-book>
- b. Parts and Whole matching activity- when you look at Monet's paintings as a small part vs. looking at them as a whole.
 - i. <https://montessori123.com/collections/reading-pre-reading-sets/products/whole-to-part-picture-matching?variant=20213780549>
 - ii. http://www.montessoriforeveryone.com/What-is-It-Matching-Cards_p_154.html

3) Creative Art activities:

- a. Whole group:
 - i. Leaf and Flower "paint brush" *Sunrise* recreation
 1. Make a paint brush with leaves. Use appropriate colors to create the blended colors background.
More details here: <http://www.minimonetsandmommies.com/2016/05/kids-impressionist-art-activity.html>
 2. Once dry, use a black permanent marker or black oil pastel to draw a small oval or rectangle with two bodies coming out of the boat.
Use an orange oil pastel for the sun.
 - ii. Finger paint bridge-
 1. Use tape to create a bridge on a piece of paper.
 2. Finger paint to recreate *The Japanese Bridge (The Water-Lily Pond)*



Optional resources. I recommend searching ebay. Many of these books feature different artists.

