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Key Facts



Auguste Renoir A French artist who led in the development of the Impressionist style.

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Georges-Pierre Seurat A French Post-impressionist artist.

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Edgar Degas A French artist famous for his pastel drawings and oil paintings of ballerinas.

Eugène Henri Paul Gauguin A French Post-impressionist artist.

Art & Design Skills

Impressionism is a style of painting that focuses on light. Impressionist artists often used thick, broken brush strokes and painted scenes of everyday life.


1867 Impressionism

Now (over 150 years later)

1886 Post-impressionism

Key Vocabulary

The Post-impressionism art movement followed after the Impressionists. Like the Impressionist artists, it featured bright colours and thick brushstrokes but they included more emotion and expression in their paintings.

Abstract 	Art which does not represent images of our everyday world. It has colour, lines and shapes (form), but is not intended to represent objects or living things
Herringbone	A pattern which looks like the skeleton of a herring fish. It's made up of an arrangement of rectangles or parallelograms in a repetitive pattern
Milliner	Someone who designs and makes women's hats
Mindfulness	Paying full attention to something slowing down to really notice what you are doing. It is a form of relaxation
Pattern	A repeated design
Polyprint tile	A printing block made of polystyrene
Prototype	A first version of an idea or creation
Realism	To represent something as it really looks
Symbolism	Using an object or a word to represent an idea
Zentangle patterns	An abstract drawing created using repeated patterns

Artists' work looked at:



Edward Hopper An American realist painter and printmaker.

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Stephens Jones A leading British milliner based in London.



William Morris A British textile designer.

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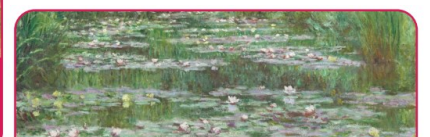
Paul Cezanne A French artist and Post-impressionist painter.

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Vincent Van Gogh A Dutch painter and well-known Post-impressionist artist.

Bundle McClaren A British contemporary milliner who makes bespoke and ready-to-wear hats.



Claude Monet A French painter, and a founder of French Impressionist painting.