

# NIOS lesson adaptation project

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## Lesson-6 IMPRESSIONISM

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# KWL Chart

<b>What you know (before lesson)</b>	<b>What will you learn</b>	<b>What you learnt (After Lesson)</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Impressionism.</li><li>▪ Main features of the art movement.</li><li>▪ Pioneers of the art movement</li><li>▪ Style of enlisted artist.</li></ul>	

# Keywords

- Impressionism.
- Claude Monet.
- Moulin De La Galette.
- Auguste Renoir .
- Edgar Degas.
- Paul Cezanne.
- Vincent Von Gogh
- Starry Night

# Impressionism

## Features of Impressionism

- Impressionism symbolizes the impression of a feeling or imagination
- Artists came out of studio to paint in open air ,working quickly to create an impression of what they saw
- Drew inspiration from simplicity of everyday life
- Subjects were like rivers ,pools, cityscape, and human forms
- Famous Artists –Monet, Moulin , Renoir and Degas

## Post-Impressionism

- Gave more importance to inner feelings and vibrant colours
- Subjects were from real life but distorted or geometrical forms used to express feelings
- Famous Artists-Cezanne and Van Gogh



# Water lilies





## Water Lilies

### Artist-Claude Monet

- Most dedicated and spontaneous artist
- Interested to capture ever changing moods of nature
- Widely regarded for his flower, landscape, river with boats and seascape
- “Water garden “ painting gave him great public recognition

### Water Lilies

- “Japanese bridge “ across the pond is the central feature of painting.
- In all these paintings sky was barely absent.
- But sky reflections were painted in vibrant colours to show depth.
- Fresh blossomed lilies of various sizes add beauty to painting



# Moulin De la Galette





## Moulin de la Galette

### Artist-Auguste Renoir

- Creator of soft , sentimental and charming paintings.
- He uses his sharp observation to register the movement atmosphere and images
- Prefers to paint group composition ,portraits and female model studies.
- Communicates joy of life through his paintings.

### About Moulin De la Galette

- Painting shows young people enjoying life ,picnics ,dance and party
- He used shades of purple , white and blue tones to unite modelling of figures dressed in fashionable clothes
- Painting has perfectly balanced and pleasant compositions



# Dance class



## Dance Class

### Edgar Degas

- Unlike other impressionist ,Degas refused to paint from nature
- Interested in human presence
- Prefers artificial light of the theatre than to sunlight
- Favourite medium was pastel
- Sometimes used different medium in the same picture

### About dance class

- In the painting Ballet dancers are in frill skirts practicing ,getting ready or just revolving around the stage
- His off centered composition gave impression of spontaneity to capture a pose full of life.

# Still life with Onions





## Still life with Onions

**Paul cezanne**  
(Post  
impressionist)

- His paintings show simplification of natural forms
- According to him everything in nature can be reduced to solid geometrical shapes such as cone, cylinder, and cube
- He started “abstract painting” and “cubism”
- known as “**Father of Cubism**” “**Father of modern painting**” because his style forms bridge between 19 century impressionism and early 20 century modernism or cubism

**About Still life  
with onions**

- Varying tones of same colours were used to light and shade of an object.
- With red and yellow, the vibration of light is reproduced
- Blue and white drapery adds feeling of air and space
- *Plane colour strokes to depict colour relations.*
- *Perfect vertical and horizontal breaks with interesting arrangement of three-dimensional forms in space.*



# Starry Night



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## Vincent Van Gogh

- He was a dedicated painter inspite of poverty and discouragement
- In his paintings, colour carries more importance than form expression.
- Depicts natural scenes in terms of colours but not light and shade

## About Starry Night

- In this painting, there is a night sky filled with stars.
- His painting shows well balanced compositions with harmony of colours
- Painting has elements like swirling cloud, glowing stars , and bright moon
- Background has a small town with a church and small buildings
- Left side of painting has massive dark structure depicting isolated cypress tree
- Stars surrounded by own orbit of light
- Whirlpool galaxy effect created by bold blue and white oil colours.
- Painting conveys his inner conflicts and sleepless nights
- Other famous paintings are sunflower ,potato eater , wheat field etc..



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~ elizabeth andrew

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