

# Autumn 2 Knowledge Organiser

## Art - Monet

### Year 1 and 2

#### Monet

- Claude Monet was a French painter born in 1840
- He is one of the founding members of the Impressionist movement
- Impressionist painters did not paint a realistic image of what they saw, but an 'impression' of what the object or landscape looked like to them
- Monet is known for painting views of waterlilies from his garden in Giverny, France
- Most of Monet's subjects were from nature. Like other Impressionists, he was fascinated by the way light and shadows change during the day. He often painted the same scene again and again to show all the variations of light and shadow

#### Key Vocabulary

- Artist** - uses their creativity and skill to make objects and experiences appreciated for their beauty and meaning
- Impression Sunrise** - Monet's painting that gave its name to the Impressionist movement
- Impressionism** - a style of painting that began in France in the 1860s
- Reflection**- the return of light waves from a surface (water)
- Water lily** - plants that grow in still or slowly moving water
- Style** - to make in a particular way
- Sculpture** - an art form made in three dimensions
- Exhibit** - a public display of art or interesting objects
- Evaluate** - to study carefully and judge



