

Title: Paint like Monet

Objectives:

- getting acquainted with the works of Claude Monet;
- developing children's artistic talents;
- stimulating the imagination;
- being familiarized with an interesting art technique – “painting on a foil”.

Materials and equipment:

(for each students) a box of poster paints, brushes, jars of water, several rolls of food foil, magazines, presentation of Claude Monet's works.

Stage 1: It's highly recommended to play the game outdoors, however depending on the weather conditions it can also be played inside the school.

Stage 2: The teacher prepares the working spot in the classroom. S/he places the tables upside down, so the desktops lay on the ground (on the old magazines prepared earlier). The teacher wraps the four legs of each table with the food foil, so that it creates four painting walls. There are poster paints, brushes, jars of water next to each table.

Stage 3: Children are acquainted with Claude Monet's works and his art technique – based on the meaning that color and the light that created the picture were at the forefront of the image. The different types of light and colours were of key importance. The students' works will be the imitation of Monet's works or student's own ideas, and Claude Monet's works will be just inspiration.

Stage 4: Children paint on the four walls of each table, if the teacher allows they can use their hands instead of brushes. It is also a good idea to paint the foil outside and inside of the block/table. When the paint dries off, it may be put on the floor or it may be left on the tables where it will create the gallery.

A hint: It's advisable that children work at one table in small groups, so that they might create one, common piece of work.