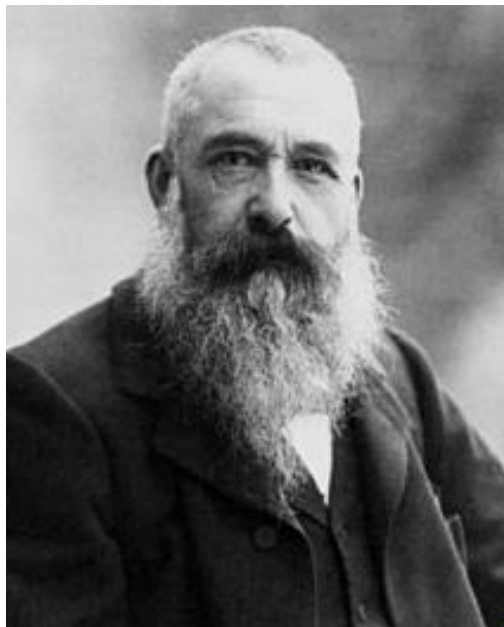


Knowledge Organisers

Year 3: Impressionism and Claude Monet

Key Vocabulary	Definition
Claude Monet	A French Impressionist painter (1840 – 1926)
Composition	The way in which something (painting) is made up. Specific way the artist uses paint, light, shadows, etc. to portray a mood.
Impressionism	Painting characterized by small and thin brush strokes with an emphasis on accurate depiction of light in its changing qualities.
Reflection	The return of light waves from a surface (water).
Texture	The physical feel of something — smooth, rough, fuzzy, slimy, etc.



Claude Monet was a French painter (14 November 1840 – 5 December 1926). Monet is known as one of the founders of the **Impressionist** movement, along with the other artists experimenting with painting styles at that time. **Impressionist**, comes from a painting Monet exhibited called Impression, Sunrise. Impressionist artists didn't paint a realistic picture, but an 'impression' of what the object or landscape looked like to them.

