

# ▶ Winter Art



LEARN ABOUT SOME FAMOUS ARTWORKS  
AND THE ARTISTS THAT CREATED THEM



What do you think the people are doing?

How many different animals can you find in the painting?

What interesting details can you find?

What is it, apart from the snow, that lets you know it's Winter?

How many different colours can you find in the painting?

Do you like this painting? Why or why not?

Pieter Bruegel the Elder, *The Hunters in the Snow* (1565)





**Claude Monet, The Magpie (1868-69)**

The name of this artwork is Magpie, why?

What is the dominant colour in this painting?

How has Monet made the trees look like they disappear into the distance?

Notice the shadows and how they make things look more 3D and real.

Do you like this painting? Why or why not?

Learn about the life of the artist Monet here

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ah5g2M14oUM>





What do you think the person is doing?

What do you notice about the trees?

What interesting details can you find?

How does the way the artist has used colour make it feel like winter?

What do you notice about the sky?

How does this painting make you feel?

Caspar David Friedrich, Winterlandschaft (1811)





What do you think is the main colour used?

How many different shades of white and blue can you find?

Look closely to see the way Van Gogh has used his brushes to create texture

What brush marks can you see in the sky?

Look at how he has used simple shapes to convey birds in the sky

Do you like this painting? Why or why not?

Learn about the artist Van Gogh here

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qv8TANh8djl>

Vincent van Gogh, Snow-covered field with a harrow (after Millet) (1889)





What country do you think this painting is from?

What do you notice about the style and detail?

Do you know the name of the mountain?

How many colours do you see?

Why do you think the artist used only a few colours?

What do you notice about the sky? Why do you think they did this?

Learn more about the artist Hokusai here

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y9zKMDuhzQs>

Hokusai, Tea House at Koishikawa. The Morning After a Snowfall, (1830)