

# Awaking Wonder

## Linnea in Monet's Garden

The study of art is the entrance into the world of beauty, wonder, and imagination. Monet's work is a wonderful starting place for our children, and is easily accessible to them because of his use of bright colors and sunlight.

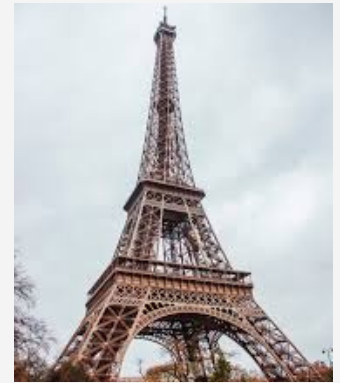


### FOCUS:

Let's follow Linnea on her trip to France, and as she learns about art and walks among Monet's flowers, our children will discover as a new way of seeing and communicating those observations, as beauty begins to take root in their minds and hearts.

### TRY IT:

Children may enjoy creating their own passports for our trip. Print out the passport page and a simple map of France. Can you find Paris and Giverney? Use stickers or stamps to mark visited places in your passport. Keep it handy as we "visit" other places in the future.



### CELEBRATE:



Are you ready to try your hand at plein-air painting and watercolor? Why not plan a french picnic and pack up your art supplies for a lovely day outside your family will not soon forget?

### REACH OUT:

After learning about Monet's large family, invite grandparents, aunts and uncles to tell stories about your own! Become a researcher, and use our template to make a family tree you can share with your loved ones.