

## Year 6 Art Lesson 2 Summer Term– Klimt Garden Painting

Klimt was very inspired by the free painting style of the impressionists, such as Monet. He loved to paint colourful landscapes, with loose brushstrokes. He created an impression rather than a detailed landscape.



Bauerngarten, 1907, Gustav Klimt



Miss Hall's garden



Spring Lock Down Garden, April 2020, Miss Hall!

The painting on the left is by Klimt and is very colourful with lots of flowers simplified in their structure creating a colourful patterned painting.

The painting on the right is mine– painted last week in my garden! It only took me half an hour and was painted with a palette knife rather than a brush. This allowed me to drag and scrape paint on to my paper and meant that the details were less distinct and the colours more important.

I would like you to have a try. Find a small area in your garden that inspires you, like I did with the photo that you can see. Try to recreate it in paint if you have it or with felt tips and coloured pencils if not. If you want to try to use paint in the same way as I did but don't have a palette knife, try using strips of strong card to scrape your paint on.

Have fun with this XXX