

5th GRADE – VAN GOGH & GAUGUIN

Lesson

An overview of two artists' work and friendship while in Arles, France.

Artists- Van Gogh, Gauguin

Supplies

- Color Pastels
- Blue construction paper
- Baby wipes
- Image of Color Wheel

Activity – Starry Night

1. Divide oil pastels among the tables for sharing.
2. Start by drawing a horizon line.
3. Next, draw the cypress in the foreground, and a little village further away (I encouraged them to change it up a bit and not just try to copy the painting).
4. Then draw some stars and a moon in the sky.
5. Fill in the picture with one of four different types of strokes in instructions in the folder.