Home Activity - Impressionist Ship

Material
- White paper (printer paper)
- Tempera paint (blue, white, black, yellow)
- Round sponge stamp
- Cardboard strip
- Paper plate to use as pallette

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Claude Monet - Impression Sunrise 1872
Impression Sunrise by Claude Oscar Monet | Oil Painting

Preparation for Activity
- Cut a strip of cardboard 2” wide to use as a painting tool.
- Make a stamping tool. (see video)

Instructions
1. Start by using your sponge stamp to print the sky, using the blue paint first and then covering over the top with white paint to create light shades and clouds. Cover about half of the paper with the sky.
2. On the bottom half of the paper add the ocean by scrapping the edge of the card, dipped in paint, over the paper in a wave motion. These strips can overlap and will give the effect of the waves. Mix your colours together on the paper.
3. Using the same piece of card, dipped into black paint, and scrape the shape of the ship. The card can be used at an angle to show the shape of the bottom of the boat. Stamp lines for the masks and then scrap across these to form sails.
4. Add highlights to the water or sails by stamping or scrapping white paint with the card.
5. Leave the painting to dry for several hours.