

Vincent Van Gogh



Visual Arts Response Activity



Studyladder

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Starry Nights, Van Gogh Style

Examine Vincent Van Gogh's night time images.

Image left: 'The Starry Night', painted in 1889, one of Vincent's most recognisable paintings. (See two more of Van Gogh's paintings on the next page.)

Describe how he brings the light of a starry night to life in his paintings.

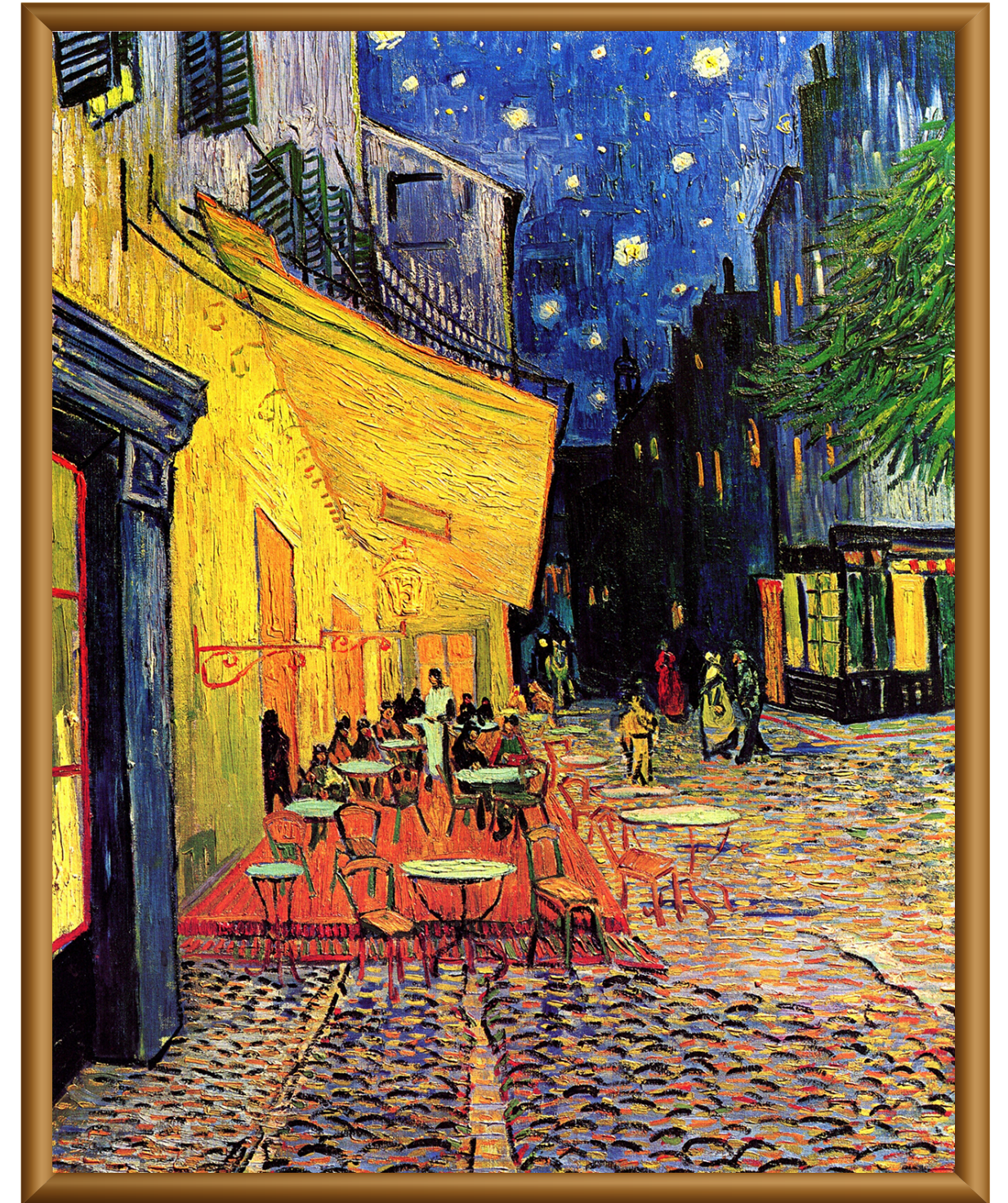
Use vibrantly applied crayon resist and a watercolour wash to create your own night time landscape in the style of Vincent Van Gogh.

- Use strong, free movements and draw lots of individual lines, close together to represent the way light of the moon and stars is reflected on water.
- Use watercolours over the top of your crayons to make the colours stand out.





Starry night over the Rhône, 1888



Café Terrace at Night, 1888

