



Boats at Sea, Saintes-Maries-de-la-Mer 1888
pen and ink on paper

Vincent Van Gogh

By the Sea



Can you see the raging, foaming sea and the dark, thundery sky

Van Gogh painted this on the beach. The gusting wind blew the sand which then stuck onto the painting.

Is this a calm day or a stormy day?

Beach with Figures and Sea with Ship . 1882



How do you think it would feel to be on one of the boats?

How does the artist make the sea look rough?

Seascape at Saintes-Maries Oil on canvas Arles: June, 1888



How many boats can you see?

What do you think they are doing?

Seascape at Saintes-Maries-de-la-Mer



Can you see the horizon?

This is where the sky meets the sea

Fishing Boats on the Beach at Les Saintes-Maries-de-la-Mer, 1888.