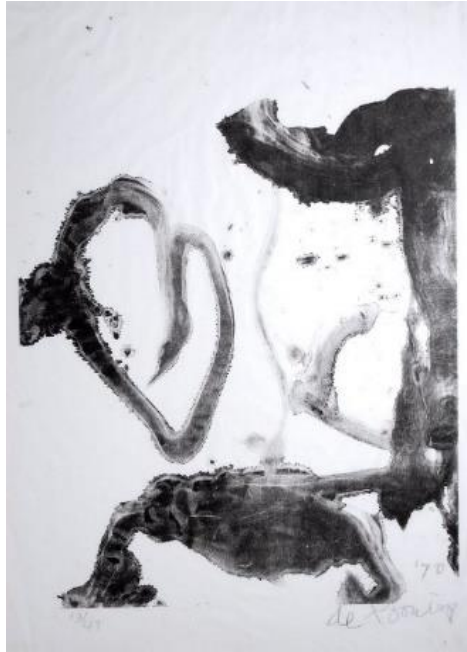


Museum Stories
October 21, 2020



Willem de Kooning, *Untitled (Heart Graham 25)*, 1970, Lithograph on Suzuki paper

This week, Museum Stories is about hearts. Take a few minutes to watch the short video.

LOOK

This week we are looking at a black and white picture by Willem de Kooning that doesn't have a title, but sometimes it is called heart graham. What can you see when you look at this picture? Do you see big swirls and splotches of black on white paper? Do any of the swirls and splotches look like something familiar? Can you see a heart?

Here is a fun poem about your heart:

I have a little heart,
And it goes thump, thump, thump.
It keeps right on beating,
When I jump, jump, jump.
I get a special feeling, when I look at you.
It makes me want to give you a hug or two.

READ

This week the first book recommendation is *I Kissed the Baby* by Mary Murphy. This book has big black and white pictures with hearts, just like de Kooning's *Heart Graham*. The second book recommendation, *Kitchen Dance* by Maurie J. Manning is the story of two children who hear noises at night and then find their parents singing and dancing in the kitchen. If you don't have these stories, find another story and take a few minutes to read.

MAKE

Follow along with the video to make your own heart inspired project.