

Zara’s Landscape Art Word Mat

Learning objective: To learn and apply subject-specific vocabulary for describing, planning, and creating landscape artwork.

Key Vocabulary

Use this reference mat to help you describe your drawings and paintings. The words are grouped into categories to help you choose the best language for your masterpiece. You can refer to these terms when discussing your own work or the work of others.

Foreground The part of the artwork that app...	Midground The area of the artwork between ...	Background The part of the artwork that ap...
Horizon Line The horizontal line where the ...	Perspective A technique used to create the il...	Vanishing Point The point on the horizon li...
Landscape A piece of art that shows natural...	Composition The way an artist arranges the...	Atmospheric Using color and detail to creat...
Texture The look or feel of a surface, such a...	Hue Another word for a pure color, like red, b...	Shade A color mixed with black to make it da...
Tint A color mixed with white to make it light...	Contrast The difference between light and d...	Warm Colors Colors like red, orange, and ye...
Cool Colors Colors like blue, green, and pur...	Sketch A quick, rough drawing used to plan ...	Wash A thin, watery layer of paint used to co...
Explain why an ar...	If you were drawi...	What is the differ...
Why is the 'horiz...	Zara is painting a...	