

Zara's Landscape Art Adventure

Learning objective: To understand the key elements of landscape art, including perspective, horizon lines, and colour theory.

Join Zara the zebra on an artistic journey! Read each question carefully and circle the best answer. Remember to think about how artists use space and colour to create a scene.

1. B, 2. A, 3. True, 4. False, 5. Foreground, 6. False, 7. Background, 8. Horizon, 9. C, 10. True

Word bank: Foreground · Horizon · Perspective · Atmospheric · Background · Midground · Texture

1. 1. Which part of a landscape painting usually shows objects that are closest to the viewer? A) The background B) The foreground* C) The horizon D) The sky (1 mark)

2. 2. What do artists call the imaginary line where the earth meets the sky? A) Horizon* B) Midground C) Vanishing point D) Border (1 mark)

3. 3. True or False: Objects in the distance usually appear smaller and paler than objects close by. (True/False) (1 mark)

4. 4. True or False: A landscape painting must always include a person or an animal. (True/False) (1 mark)

5. 5. If you are drawing a field of flowers right at the bottom of your page, which 'ground' are you drawing in? (1 word answer) (1 mark)

6. 6. True or False: Warm colours (like red and orange) are typically used to make objects look like they are far away. (True/False) (1 mark)

7. 7. Which area of a landscape would you use to paint distant mountains or clouds? (1 word answer) (1 mark)

8. 8. What is the name of the technique used to make flat drawings look 3D and deep? (1 word answer) (1 mark)

9. 9. Which of these materials would Zara use to create a 'wash' effect in a landscape? A) Graphite pencil B) Charcoal C) Watercolour paint* D) Wax crayon (1 mark)

10. 10. True or False: An artist can change the 'mood' of a landscape by using different colours for the sky. (True/False) (1 mark)

Draw: Zara the zebra wants you to draw a landscape of your favourite local park. Make sure you include a clear foreground (something large and close), a midground, and a background. Remember to draw your horizon line first!



Extension challenge: Imagine you are selling your landscape painting at a local craft market. If a customer offers you £12.50 for the painting and you have spent £3.75 on your paints and paper, how much profit will you make?