

Zara’s Landscape Art Word Mat

Learning objective: To learn and apply technical vocabulary to describe and create landscape artworks.

Key Vocabulary

Use this vocabulary reference mat to help you describe your landscape drawings and paintings. Terms are grouped by category to help you choose the best words for your artistic journey.

Foreground The part of the image that appe...	Midground The area between the foregroun...	Background The furthest part of a landscap...
Horizon line The line where the earth meets ...	Perspective A technique used to create the il...	Vanishing point The exact point on the hori...
Atmospheric per... Making distant objects ...	Texture The way a surface looks or feels, su...	Contrast The difference between light and d...
Composition How you arrange the different ...	Warm colours Colours like red, orange, and...	Cool colours Colours like blue, green, and ...
Wash A thin, watery layer of paint used to co...	Opaque A paint that is thick and cannot be s...	Translucent A paint that is thin, allowing ligh...
Sketch A quick, rough drawing used to plan ...	Explain why an ar...	If you are drawing...
Describe the diffe...	Why do artists us...	Zara wants to pai...