

Zara's Perspective Flashcards

Learning objective: To understand how to use perspective to show depth in art.

Read the front of each card. Try to guess the answer before looking at the back. Zara the zebra loves using these tricks to make her paintings look real!

What is Perspective?

A way of drawing that makes a flat picture look like it has depth and distance.

What is the Horizon line?

The line where the earth meets the sky.

What is the Vanishing point?

The spot on the horizon line where all lines seem to meet and disappear.

What is the Foreground?

The part of the picture that looks closest to the viewer.

What is the Background?

The part of the picture that looks furthest away.

If an object is closer, how should you draw it?

Larger and with more detail.

If an object is far away, how should you draw it?

Smaller and higher up on the page.

What is Scale?

The size of an object compared to other objects in the picture.

True or False: Objects overlapping can create depth.

True. One object hiding part of another shows it is in front.

Why do artists use perspective?

To make a 2D drawing look like a 3D world.