

Zara's Perspective Art Diary

Learning objective: To understand how to use a vanishing point and horizon line to create the illusion of depth in art.

Today, we are learning about perspective with Zara the Zebra. Perspective helps us make things look far away or close up. Follow these steps to complete your diary entry: 1. Look at the horizon line (where the sky meets the ground). 2. Find the vanishing point (where all lines meet). 3. Draw your shapes and describe what you have created.

Word bank: Perspective · Horizon · Vanishing point · Distance · Depth · Small · Large

1. My Horizon Line: Describe where you drew your horizon line on your page. (2 marks)

2. Close Objects: What did you draw that is close to the bottom of the page? Why does it look big? (2 marks)

3. Distant Objects: What did you draw near the vanishing point? Why does it look small? (2 marks)

4. Zara's Tip: How does using a vanishing point help your drawing look like a real place? (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Try to add a road or a path that leads to your vanishing point. What happens to the width of the path as it gets further away?