

Max and Nova's Outdoor Adventure Sketchbook

Learning objective: To observe and represent features of an outdoor environment using accurate labels and descriptive sketches.

Join Max the monkey and Nova the owl on their expedition to the Great Green Woods! Your task is to document the landscape by sketching what you see. Use the word bank to label your features and ensure your drawing shows a sense of perspective by making distant objects smaller.

Draw: Create a detailed landscape sketch of a woodland outdoor adventure scene. Include:
1) A clear horizon line in the distance. 2) A variety of 'flora' (plants, trees, bushes) and 'fauna' (animals). 3) A stream that appears to 'meander' from the foreground into the background. 4) Use light shading to show texture on tree bark and depth in the 'undergrowth'.



Label words: canopy · undergrowth · topography · horizon · habitat · flora · fauna · meander

Steps:

1. Label three distinct features of the landscape in your drawing using the words from the word bank.
2. Explain why Nova might choose a high branch in the canopy to observe the forest. Justify your answer using the term 'habitat'.
3. Compare and contrast the 'flora' and 'fauna' you have included in your sketch. How do they interact within

this environment?

4. If you were to draw a stream that 'meanders' through your scene, describe how the shape of the water would look.
5. What might happen to the local wildlife if the undergrowth was cleared away? Predict the consequences for the ecosystem.
6. Justify why using a 'horizon' line is important when creating a realistic landscape drawing.