

World Book Day Art: Vocabulary Reference Mat

Learning objective: To develop a sophisticated artistic vocabulary for describing, analysing, and creating illustrations inspired by literature.

Key Vocabulary

Use this reference mat to help you describe your artistic choices for World Book Day. The terms are grouped into categories to help you structure your critiques and creative ideas.

Illustration A drawing or painting that visuall...	Composition The way an artist arranges the...	Perspective A technique used to create the il...
Medium The specific material used to create...	Texture The perceived surface quality of an ...	Tone The lightness or darkness of a color, u...
Palette The selection of colors an artist choo...	Contrast The difference between two things,...	Emphasis Making a specific part of an illustr...
Foreground The area of the picture that app...	Background The area of the picture that ap...	Characterisation Using visual details like ex...
Atmosphere The mood or feeling created by...	Abstract Art that does not attempt to repres...	Narrative The way an image tells a story or ...
Symbolism Using an object or color to repre...	Justify why an art...	Compare and con...
Explain why the p...	What might happ...	Choose a favorite...
If you were to cre...		