Zara’s Landscape Art Word Mat

Learning objective: To learn and use vocabulary related to landscape art, including distance, colour, and texture.

Key Vocabulary

Use this word mat to help you describe your landscape drawings. The terms are grouped by category to help you choose the best words for your art.

Foreground The part of the picture that look…	**Background** The part of the picture that loo…	**Horizon line** The line where the land or sea…
Perspective A way of drawing that makes ob…	**Composition** How you arrange the shapes …	**Warm colours** Colours like red, orange, and…
Cool colours Colours like blue, green, and …	**Texture** How a surface looks like it would fee…	**Vibrant** Colours that are very bright, bold, a…
Atmospheric A picture that captures a certa…	**Detail** The small features you add to make y…	**Sketch** A quick, light drawing used to plan y…
Wash A thin, watery layer of paint used to co…	**Blending** Mixing two colours together so the…	**Landscape** A drawing or painting of the natu…