

Zara's Wonderful Landscapes

Learning objective: To explore the features of a landscape and use creative techniques to represent natural environments through art.

Look at the world around you! Zara the zebra is looking at different landscapes and wants you to help her describe and draw them. Use your imagination to show what you can see in the natural world.

Word bank: horizon · foreground · background · landscape · hills · texture · colour

1. Zara sees a big, bright sun in the sky. If the sky is the background, where would you draw a big tree in the foreground? (2 marks)

2. What colours would you use to paint a grassy hill on a sunny day? (2 marks)

3. A landscape shows the land outside. Can you name two things you might see in a countryside landscape? (2 marks)

4. If you wanted to make your painting look rough like tree bark, what could you use to add texture? (2 marks)

5. Zara is planning an art trip. If a sketchbook costs £2 and a set of pencils costs £3, how much money does she need in total? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw your favourite landscape. Try to include a line for the horizon, something big in the foreground, and something small in the background.



Extension challenge: Find three different natural textures in your garden or a local park (like smooth pebbles, rough bark, or soft leaves) and do a crayon rubbing of each one to add to your landscape.