

Zara's Magical Art Window: Exploring Perspective

Step into Zara's studio—let's look at the world from a brand new angle!

- When an object is close to us, it looks much bigger than an object that is far away.
- The horizon is the imaginary line where the ground meets the sky.
- If you walk towards a tree, it will seem to grow larger in your sight.
- Artists use perspective to make flat paper look like a deep, wide space.
- Try closing one eye to look at the room; your brain uses both eyes to help judge distance!

Did you know? Did you know? If you hold your thumb up at arm's length, you can sometimes 'cover' a whole giant tree or a tall building! Things look tiny when they are far away, but they are still big in real life. That is the magic of perspective!

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