

Zara's Near and Far Art Adventure

Learning objective: To understand the concept of perspective by exploring how objects appear larger when close and smaller when far away.

Zara the zebra is painting a beautiful landscape, but she needs your help! Look at the objects in the questions below. Decide if they should be painted BIG (close to us) or SMALL (far away in the distance). Draw a line to match each item to the correct size box.

Word bank: Perspective · Foreground · Background · Close · Distance · Large · Tiny

- 1. Zara is standing right in front of the easel. Should her paintbrush look BIG or TINY? (2 marks)**
- 2. A bird is flying high up in the sky near the clouds. Should it look BIG or TINY? (2 marks)**
- 3. You are standing at the very front of the picture. Is your own shoe in the foreground or the background? (2 marks)**
- 4. If you walk towards a tree, does it look like it is getting bigger or smaller? (2 marks)**
- 5. Look at a £1 coin held right up to your eye. Does it look bigger than a house far away? (2 marks)**

Draw: Draw a picture of a large flower in the front of your paper (the foreground) and a tiny sun high up in the corner (the background).



Extension challenge: Go outside with a friend. Ask your friend to stand near you, then walk to the other side of the playground. Talk about how their size seems to change as they move further away.