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Art - Year 5

Perspective Drawings

Look at the pictures below and identify if they show a 1 or 2 point perspective.

1 or 2 point Perspective



Perspective Drawings – Key Facts

Objects appear smaller when they are closer to the horizon.

Artists use a 'vanishing point' to create depth and perspective.

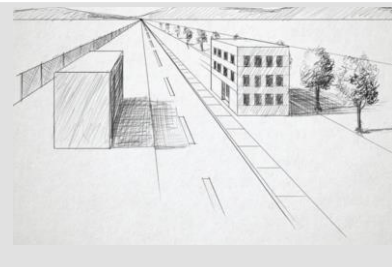
It can help to use a ruler to draw the parallel lines for your vanishing point.

Adding vertical objects such as trees can help to add to the effect of distance to the picture.

There is a need to adapt the size of objects depending on where they are placed on the vanishing line so that we keep the right perspective.

Drawings of landscapes can also feature vanishing lines.

One Point Perspective



Two Point Perspective



Key Vocabulary

Horizon	In a drawing or painting, the horizon line is the point where the earth meets the sky.
Parallel Lines	Lines that run adjacent to each other.
Vanishing Point	The point where two parallel lines meet or converge.
Perspective	Perspective is a system used to represent objects three-dimensionally.
One Point Perspective	Is a drawing method that shows how things appear to get smaller as they get further away, converging towards a single 'vanishing point' on the horizon line.
Two point Perspective	Similar to the one point perspective but has two vanishing points.

Here are some examples of how perspective drawings.

