LESSON 5 ART

LO: Creating depth in artwork

Task 1

Time for a two-minute challenge!

Sketch a tree using your memory and imagination.

Draw the trunk and branches only - no leaves.



Which part of your sketch are you pleased with?

Which part of your sketch do you think needs more work?

Now look closely and carefully

at this tree.

Task 2 - Think about...



What direction are the branches are growing in? Where are the thickest branches?

Where are the thinnest branches?

Begin at the trunk. Can you follow a path of branches to the very tip of the tree?

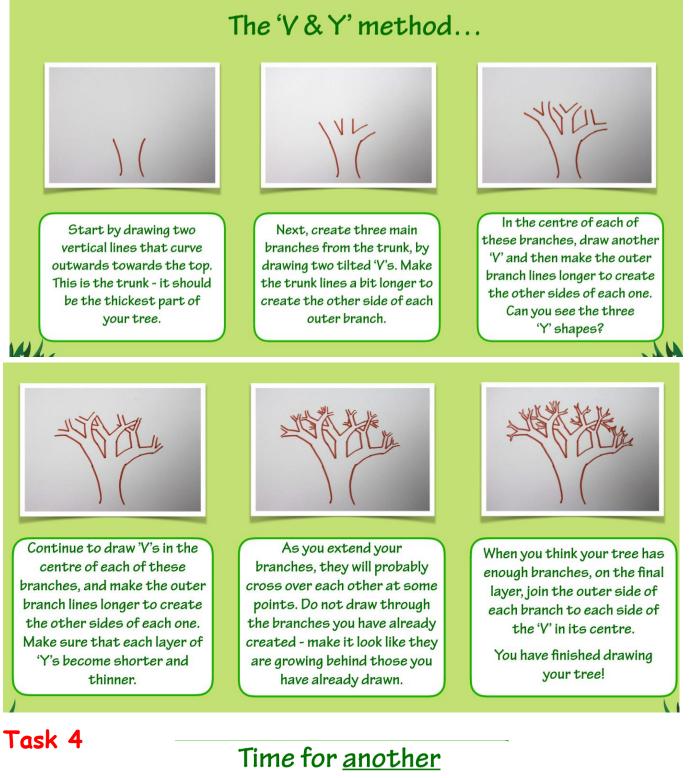


Did you notice that ...?

- The trunk of a tree is thicker than any of the branches.
- The branches that grow directly from the trunk are the thickest branches.
- The branches that grow from these
- ones becomes thinner and thinner.
- Branches try to grow in the direction of the sunlight.

Now let's look at a step-by-step guide for one method of how to draw a tree...

Task 3



two-minute challenge!

Sketch a tree again - this time using the 'V & Y' method.

(Remember what you have learnt about the thickness and direction of the branches!) We can also use the VY method to create a painting of a tree too...



Do you know what 'depth' means in art?

Now that we know how to draw and paint a tree, we are going to look at how to draw several trees together, and create the feeling of 'depth' in our artwork.



If an artist creates depth in a picture, they create the feeling that the picture is not just flat, but that some objects are closer, and some are further away.

Which of the trees in this picture look the furthest away? Which look the nearest?

How do you know this? What is different about them in comparison to the other trees?

To make a tree look further away:

- it has been painted in a lighter tone of colour
- it is smaller than the other trees
- it has been placed higher up on the canvas

To make a tree look nearer:

- it has been painted in a darker tone of colour
- · it is larger than the other trees
- it has been placed lower down on the canvas

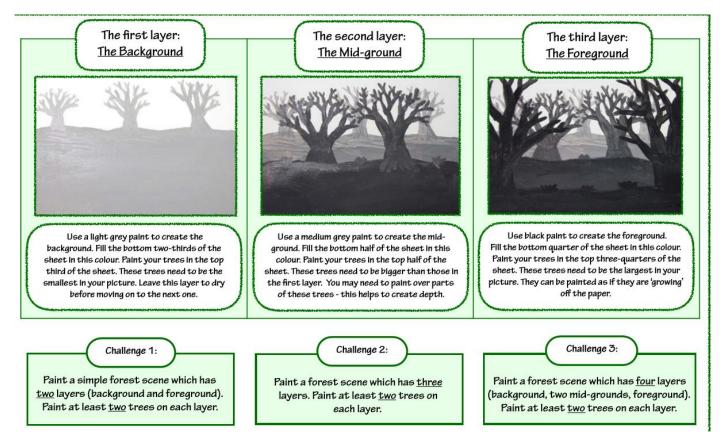
Look at these pictures to see if you think they show depth.







Final task



Remember to post your work on twitter because we love to see it and you can collect house points!

