



Contrast Cityscape

Recommended for Grades K-2

Summary:

Students create a cityscape showing near and far and using black and white to create contrast.

Learning Target:

I can identify and create a cityscape showing near and far space with overlapping and placement.

I can identify and create contrast and patterns in my artwork.

Materials:

You can use any of the following materials depending on what's available at your house:

Drawing paper, pencils, black markers.

Directions:

1. Using a large white drawing paper and pencil, start making rectangle or square shapes across the bottom of the paper for the shapes of the buildings that will be closest in the drawing. Add shapes on top of buildings for rooftops.
2. Add another layer of shapes on top of the bottom layer of buildings and more rooftops.
3. Continue to add more rows of buildings until you reach the top of paper.
4. Using a black marker (or another color of your choice), outline each building. Add windows and designs with repeated shapes and lines throughout each building.
5. Always have your child sign their artwork and provide an opportunity to review the learning targets by discussing finished product and/or displaying artwork and having a family "critique" to complement the work.

Architectural Elements

