



# Parent Guide

## How can I use this with my children?

Simply grab your materials and get arty! Follow these simple step-by-step instructions to produce a piece of artwork which looks very technical.

## How does this help my children's learning?

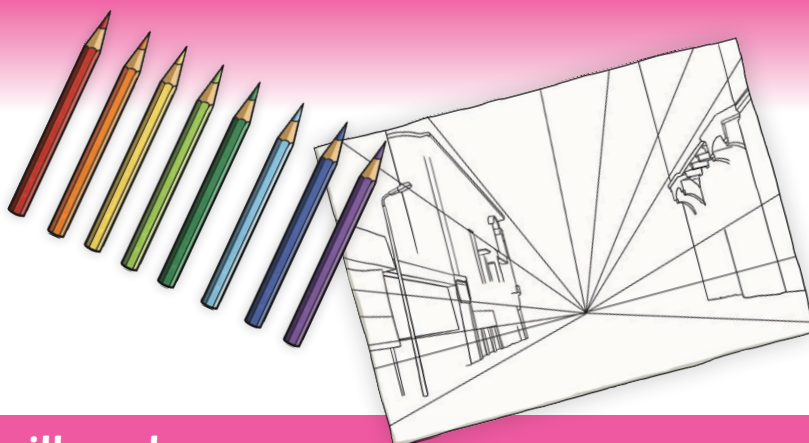
Keep your little artist entertained with this perspective challenge. Perspective can be a really tricky artistic skill to get your head around, help them to do just that in a fun and colourful way.

## Ideas for further learning:

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# One Point Perspective Art Challenge

Perspective can be a really difficult artistic skill to understand and apply to your work. Develop this skill with this fun and colourful art challenge. Follow the simple step-by-step instructions, using materials that you probably already have at home!



## You will need:

- plain paper
- ruler
- black marker pen
- colouring pencils or felt-tip pens

## Instructions:

1. On your plain piece of paper, draw a small dot in the centre of your page.
2. Using your marker pen, draw a selection of different sized rectangles (squares or oblongs). You can use your ruler to draw these or draw around different four-sided objects, such as lego pieces. Make sure you leave a little space surrounding the dot in the centre.
3. Choose one rectangle close to the centre to start with. Line up your ruler with the corner of your shape and the other end with the dot in the middle. Use your marker pen to draw a line from the corners of your shape to the central dot. You only need to draw three lines - don't draw a line from the corner furthest away from the middle.
4. Do the same with the rectangles that are closest to the centre. If you can, draw a full line from the corner to the centre without drawing through any other shapes. As long as the line is unobstructed, it should work!
5. If you can't draw the line without drawing through another shape, only draw the line up to the obstruction. This might look a bit funny at first but it will come together when the whole sheet is done.
6. Once you have done all the lines, colour and draw patterns inside the rectangles. Add as much colour or as many different patterns as you like.

## Twinkl Tip:

It can look really effective to draw patterns in the squares and rectangles and then colour in the sections which are going to the centre of the page. Why not try getting lighter or darker with the colour as you get closer to the middle.



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