

DEPICTION OF A LANDSCAPE



This art project is designed for elementary school students to explore and observe different landscapes and their unique vegetation and flora. The students will use watercolours or pastels to create their artwork, which will be a representation of what they have learned about each landscape. This project aims to encourage creativity, critical thinking, and observation skills while introducing students to different environments.



Resources

- **Pictures or images of different landscapes (e.g., forests, deserts, beaches, mountains, etc.)**
- **Watercolours or pastels**
- **Watercolour paper or pastel paper**
- **Brushes**
- **Cups for water**
- **Pencils and erasers**
- **Optional: reference books on plants and vegetation**



Workflow

- 1. Introduction:** Start by introducing the project to the students and showing them examples of different landscapes. Explain that they will be exploring and observing the unique features of each landscape, such as the vegetation and flora.
- 2. Observation:** Provide the students with pictures or images of different landscapes and ask them to observe and identify the different plants and vegetation in each. Encourage them to ask questions and explore the unique characteristics of each landscape.
- 3. Sketching:** Ask the students to sketch their chosen landscape on their paper, lightly with a pencil. They can include any features they observed during their observation stage.
- 4. Painting or Drawing:** Using watercolours or pastels, encourage the students to colour their landscape based on their observations, focusing on the different plants and vegetation. Remind them to use different colours and shades to create depth and texture.
- 5. Finishing:** Once the students have completed their artwork, ask them to share their observations and what they learned about the different landscapes. Encourage them to discuss the similarities and differences in the vegetation and flora between the landscapes.



Results

- **Students will develop observation skills by exploring and identifying the unique features of different landscapes.**
- **Students will use creativity and critical thinking skills to create their artwork and express what they have learned.**
- **Students will learn about different environments and the types of vegetation and flora found in each.**
- **Students will develop their artistic skills using watercolours or pastels.**