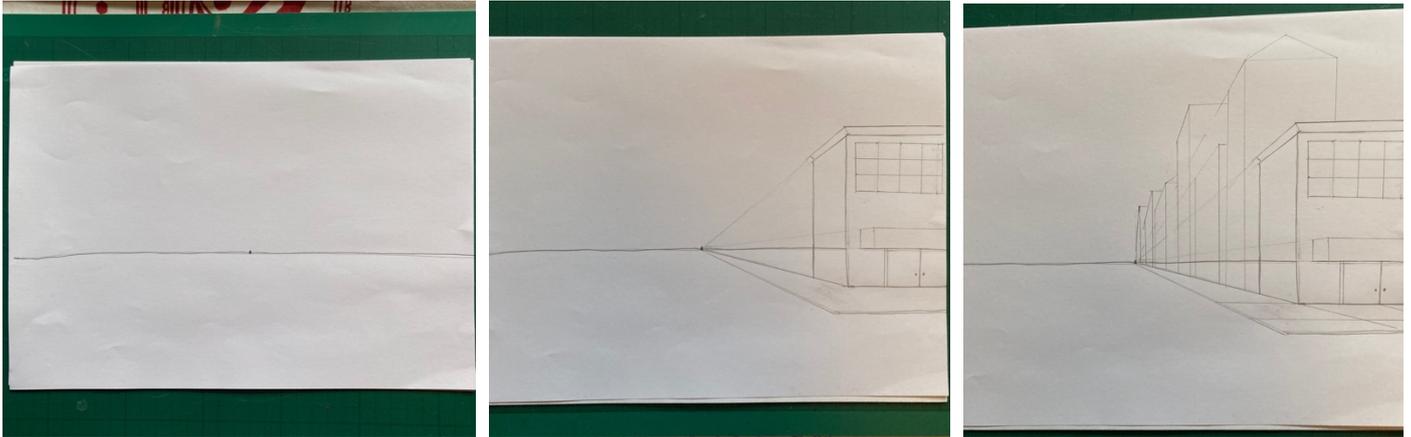


Week 16 art activity (Last one as we break up tomorrow!) Perspective drawing of Japanese street.

- 1) Draw your horizon line across your paper (landscape format).
- 2) Place your vanishing point along your horizon.
- 3) Draw your road edges and pavement on the right joining at your vanishing point.
- 4) Draw the front of your first building square on, starting below your horizon and finishing above your horizon, then draw the sides by using your ruler to guide the lines to your vanishing point again.
- 5) Keep going along your pavement line varying the height of the buildings and always drawing the sides of the buildings down to your vanishing point.



- 6) Add windows square on to the fronts of your buildings but remember if you're adding windows on the sides of them draw the tops and bottoms going to the vanishing point.
- 7) Next do the same on the lefthand side creating your perspective street, the buildings will get narrower as you go further backwards.
- 8) Add zebra crossings and people. Draw your first person near the front of your picture, (foreground) then follow the top and bottom of them to the vanishing point to see how much smaller they will be further away. REMEMBER the closer it is, the larger it is, the further away it is, the smaller it is!!!!
- 9) Add Japanese signs, electricity wires, lamp posts, doors, windows, make it look really busy.



10) Remember the perspective rules:

- Start with the horizon and vanishing point.
- The fronts of the buildings will be rectangular and sit parallel and perpendicular to the horizon line. As will their windows.
- The sides of the buildings will slant down top and bottom to the vanishing point, but their vertical lines will still be perpendicular to the horizon. As will their windows.
- Anything in the foreground of your picture (the front) will be larger than anything in the background.



This way of drawing is much stricter than we normally do, use a ruler it really helps, it's quite a mathematical way of drawing. Have a go, the results look really great. See you next term, Mrs Nichols x

