



What you Pencils Clipboards

Time 5-10 minutes

The activity

Ask children to stand and look at the landscape. They will have just one minute. Rather than try to look at the whole view, they should be looking for individual bits.

They now have three minutes to sketch the most important things they saw. Don't worry about making mistakes or a perfect drawing – just get it down.

Children could then compare their sketches with others to see if they picked out the same features.

This might be the perfect time to (quickly) introduce the key basics of a Brown landscape.

More able / older pupils

After one minute looking, ask the children to turn away from the view and do their drawing. When they turn back, they can see how well they remembered what they looked at.

Curriculum links

Art - sketching and observational skills



No adaptations needed.



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