

# LAUNDRY

## Landscapes

**Hello Art Friends!** I have been LOVING all the beautiful artwork you've been sharing with me through email and on Seesaw. You are so talented and creative, and I can tell you've been working hard on all your schoolwork. I'm missing you SO MUCH, but I'm so proud of you. Keep up the good work, friends! I can't wait to see what you come up with this week 😊 -Mrs. Bassier

### Potential Supplies

- LAUNDRY from around your house in a variety of "landscape" colors!
  - Towels and wash cloths
  - T-shirts or sweaters
  - Pants or jeans
  - Scarves
  - Socks

**I Can...** create a landscape using laundry in my house.

### What is a landscape?

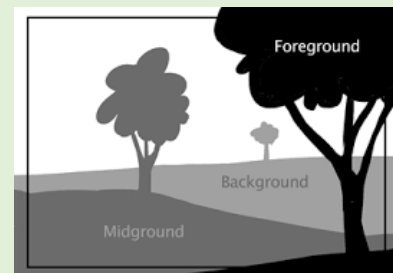
A landscape is a picture of natural scenery such as mountains, valleys, trees, rivers, and forests.

Artists can show space and depth by using *foreground*, *middle ground*, and *background* in their landscapes.

**Foreground** is what happens closest to the viewer.

**Background** is what happens farthest from the viewer.

**Middle ground** is what happens between the foreground and the background.



# Directions

1. Think about what type of landscape you might like to create. What kind of plants will you include? Will it have any bodies of water in it? What about mountains, hills, or sand dunes? Make a mental note of what colors you'll need in order to create these things.
2. Gather several pieces of laundry from around your house, keeping in mind the colors you'll need for your landscape as you go. It's fun to use different *textures* if you have them, too!
3. Begin by working on your *background*. This might include the sky and anything happening far away in the distance.
4. Add a *middle ground*. This could be a hill, rocks, trees, or a lake.
5. Create your *foreground* with the items happening closest to the viewer. It helps to work from back to front so you can overlap items as you go. This can help create a sense of space and depth in your landscape!
6. Finish it off by adding any additional details you may want.
7. Take a picture and share your work on Seesaw if you are able!
8. Enjoy your work for a little while. Then, make sure to put everything away where you found it! You may need to refold it first 😊



## Contact me

Questions? Comments? Just want to drop me a note?

Need to know if you've ordered a yearbook yet?

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If you'd rather draw or paint a landscape this week, I'd love to see those, too!