

Animals in the Wild

Objective: Students will learn about creating a focal point and a background around it.

Materials:

- Paper
- Pencils, markers, paint or watercolor
- Sample images of animals in their natural habitat

Open the Conversation:

Ask students to discuss various animals that they've seen in the wild. Look at pictures/photographs and talk about size and scale of the animal and why it is the focal point.

Step One:

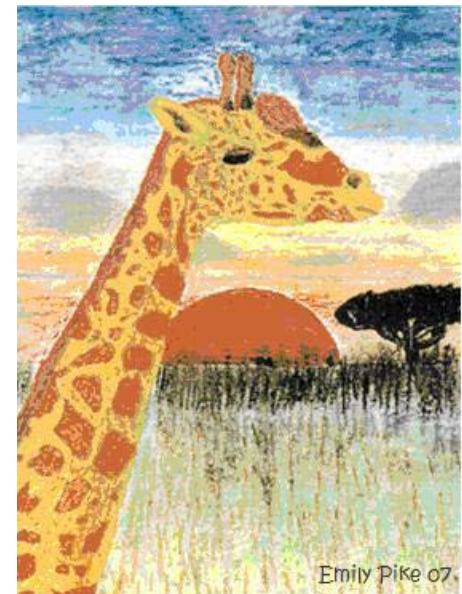
Draw the animal lightly in pencil as the focal point of your picture. Create an interesting background.

Step Two:

Wash the sky and land in very light watercolor. Use several shades for each area.

Step Three:

Color the animals and areas you want to highlight. Add details such as grass, clouds and trees.



Finished Project!

National Standards for Visual Arts (2015 Standards):

Anchor Standard #1. Generate and conceptualize artistic ideas and work.

Anchor Standard #2. Organize and develop artistic ideas and work.

Anchor Standard #3. Refine and complete artistic work.

Anchor Standard #10. Synthesize and relate knowledge and personal experiences to make art.

See more at:

<http://www.nationalartsstandards.org/content/national-core-arts-standards-anchor-standards#creating>