

CREATE WEEK

CREATING AN ABSTRACT LANDSCAPE WITH CHLOE COOPER

Follow these simple steps to create your own layered, textured landscape using collage!

MATERIAL LIST

You will need

- Several sheets of paper - it could be plain printer paper, lined paper, envelopes, wrapping paper, magazines/newspapers, coloured paper - whatever you have!
- Pens or pencils

Optional

- Scissors
- Glue

DAY 3

Collage



STEP 1

Gather your materials

Use whatever you have - paper scraps, scissors, glue, coloured pens, old magazines, or even packaging. No glue? No problem! You can simply arrange your collage on a tabletop and take a photo when you're done.



STEP 2

Imagine your landscape

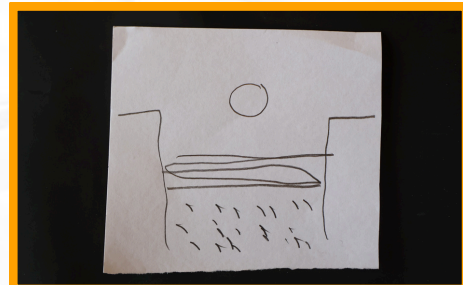
Close your eyes. Take a deep breath in through your nose, and out through your mouth. Now picture a landscape - it could be real, imagined, from memory, or the view from your window.

CREATE WEEK

STEP 3

Sketch a plan

Open your eyes and draw simple shapes to represent what you saw.



STEP 4

Build your background

Tear or cut a small piece of paper for the shape that appeared furthest away in your scene. Place it near the top of your paper - this is your horizon line



STEP 5

Add the midground

Use paper scraps to create what's on the ground - maybe buildings, trees, lakes or volcanoes! Place these elements below the horizon line. (💡 If your vision feels too busy or you're running out of time or paper - no stress!) You can change it. Artists do it all the time!



STEP 6

Create the foreground

Close your eyes again. Picture the object that's closest to you in the landscape. Now, tear or cut that shape, and add texture by scrunching, folding, or curling the paper. Put that at the front of your landscape.

CREATE WEEK

STEP 7

Add the final details

Do you need to draw in patterns or textures that paper alone can't show? Use pens or pencils to add finishing touches!



STEP 8

Finish and share!

Congratulations! You've created an abstract landscape with a background, midground and foreground.

Give it a name, glue it down (if you want), or snap a photo to share online.

👉 DON'T FORGET TO TAG YOUR CREATION ONLINE USING #CREATEWEEK SO WE CAN SEE WHAT YOU MADE!

ABOUT THE ARTIST

Chloe Cooper is an artist and educator making zines, prints and performances. She develops creative workshops for community groups, schools, young people and families at museums and galleries across London and loves working with Create where she does creative projects with young carers and people in prison.

FOLLOW US

 @createcharity

 create-arts

 @createcharity

**USE THE HASHTAG
#CREATEWEEK**

CREATE WEEK IS AN INITIATIVE OF CREATE

Create works to bring the creative arts to those who need it most.

Visit createweek.org for more activities and info

CREATE

ARTS.ORG.UK