Art - Week 2

Look at the powerpoint - What can you remember about how artists create the illusion of depth and distance in art? Invite children to share their ideas.

Explain that in the 17th century, Dutch painters started to apply the rules of perspective to interiors as well as exteriors to create realistic-looking rooms. Go through the examples on the slides.

Go through the tips on the slides for how to use vanishing points to create realistic rooms and how to use lines as guides for creating accurate perspective. Allow children to explore this and copy the lines creating perspective.

Take children to somewhere in the house where they have a view of a hallway or rooms leading from one to the other. Challenge children to draw what they can see, keeping in mind how to use a vanishing point to create perspective.