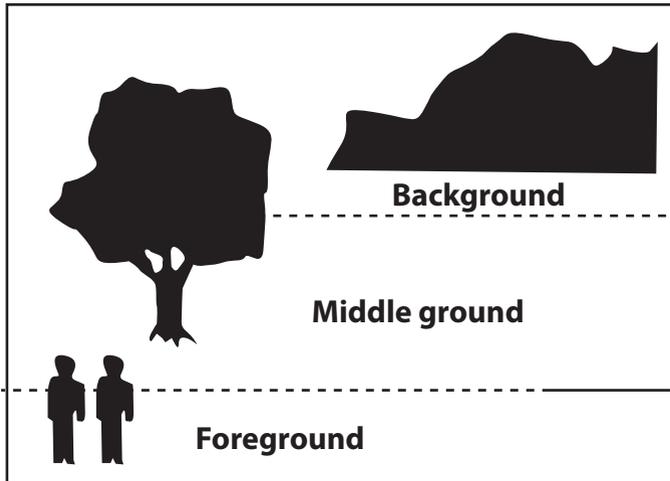


# Mountain Landscape

**Learning Objective - What should students know at the end of this lesson?**

Each student will be able to define the foreground, middle ground and background.  
Each student will be able to use warm colors in the foreground and cool colors in the background.  
Each student will be able to explain how atmospheric perspective works.



LESS DETAIL

MORE DETAIL

**Warm Colors** - Red / Orange / Yellow

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**Cool Colors** - Blue / Green / Purple

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**Neutral** - Browns and Grays

**Tint** - A color with white

**Shade** - A color with Black

**Warm color makes things look like they come forward in a painting. Use warm colors in your foreground.**

**Cool colors make things look far away. Cool colors push things back.**



**Atmospheric perspective** makes things far away lighter in value.

The moisture in the air is causing visual interference.

# Set up your value scale

Paper = 14" x 6"

	0
	3
	5
	10
	warm

Draw a few rectangles on the right side of your frame  
It is OK if your rectangles are different sizes.

Label the boxes like you see in the example above.

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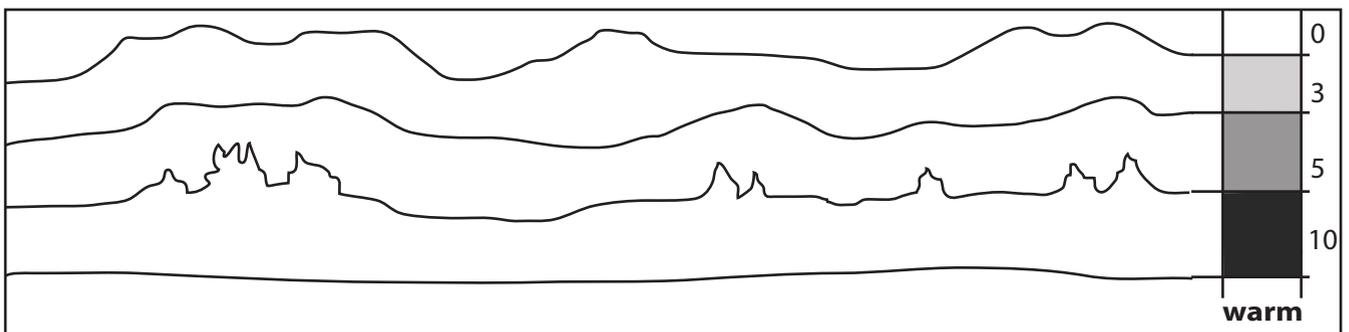
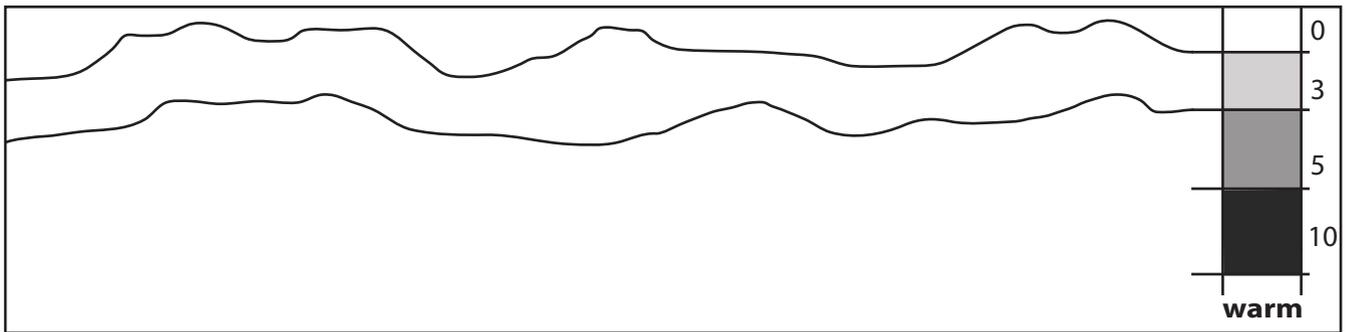
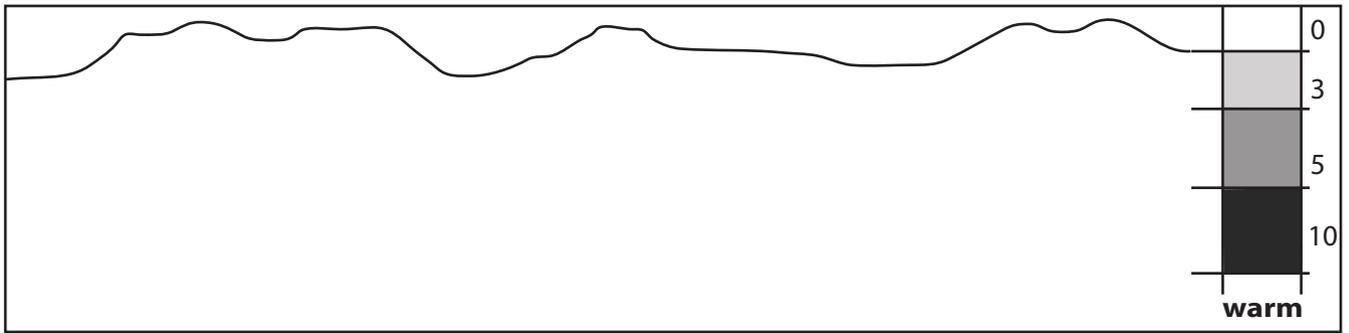
**The 0 value you can leave blank to represent the sky.**

**The space for the number 3 value will represent mountains far away. Keep the lines smooth.**

**The space for the number 10 value can show more detail. Try and represent things like trees or large rocks.**

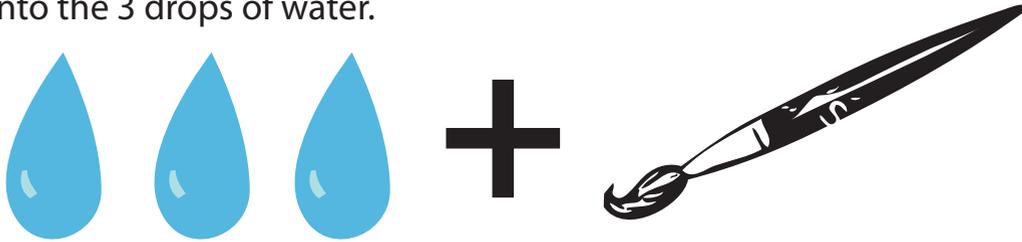
**The space at the bottom is for a warm color. Keep the line smooth. This is where the ground flattens out.**

# Drawing the mountains



# How to create a value scale with water color paint.

Step 1: Begin by mixing a middle value. The middle value will be a 5 on the value scale. To create a middle value add 3 drops of clean water into a mixing tray. Next wet the color in the paint set that you are going to use. **FOR THIS ASSIGNMENT YOU ARE GOING TO USE A COOL COLOR BLUE.** Mix the fully loaded paintbrush into the 3 drops of water.



Step 2: Paint in the whole area for the #5 value.

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Step 3: Now we are going to make a #3 value. Add 6 drops of water to the paint you just mixed. Your water color will be light in value when you add more water.



Step 4: Paint in the number 3 box (second from the top) on your value scale.

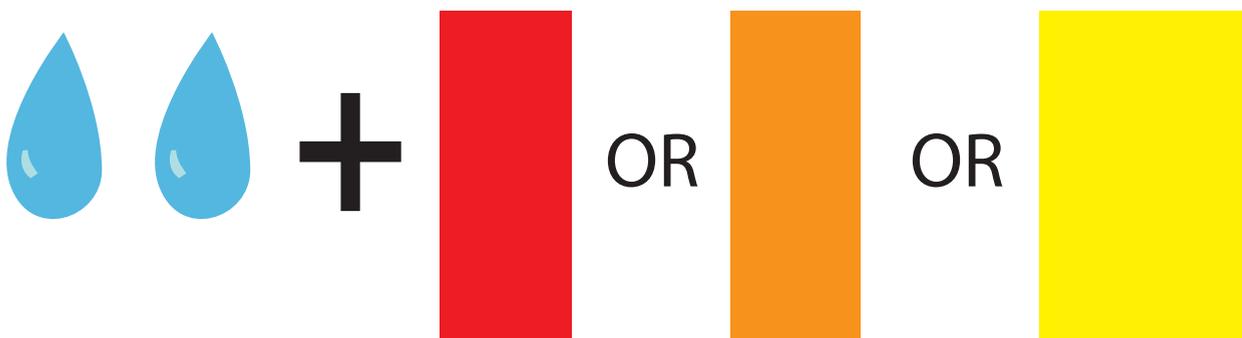
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Step 5: Now you are going to use paint straight out of the paint tray to make a #10 value. Don't add any extra water.

Step 6: Paint in the number 10 box (second from the bottom) on your value scale.

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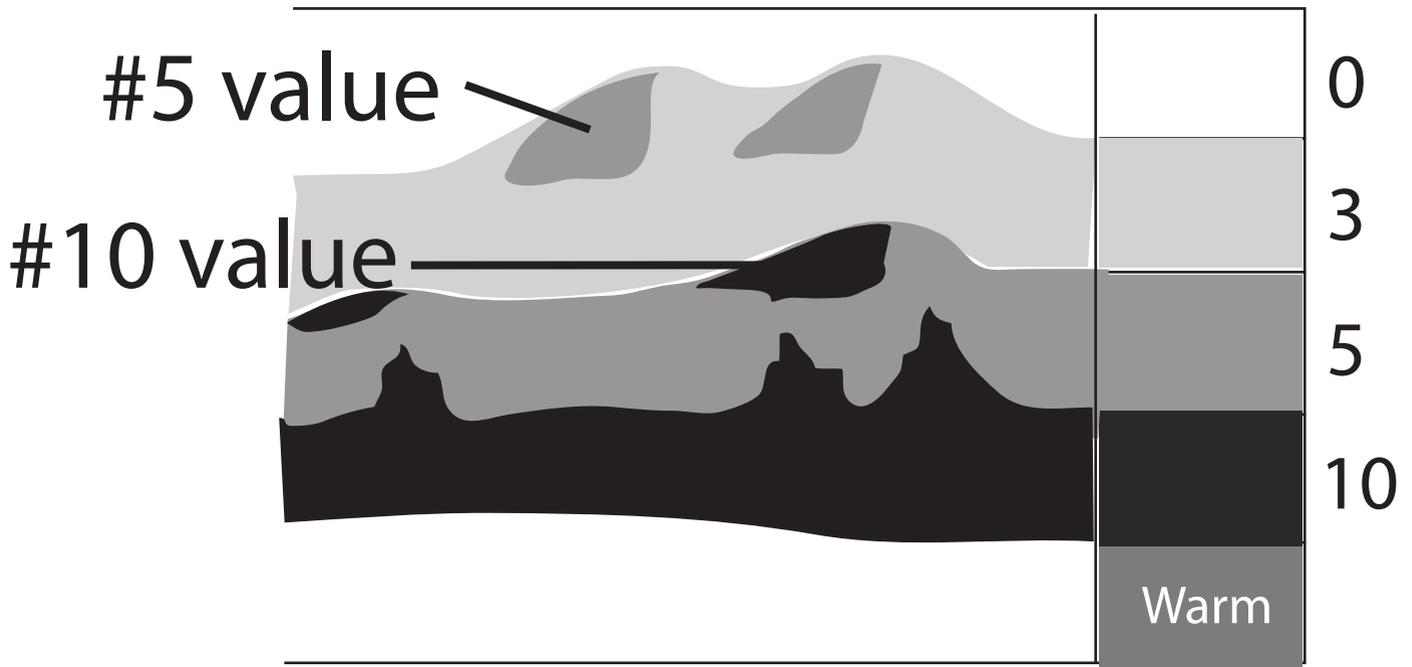
Step 7: Pick a warm color (red / orange / yellow) and paint in the bottom box of your value scale. Add 2 drops of water and the warm color on a mixing tray.



Day 2:

Make sure the first layer is totally dry before adding another layer.

To create the illusion of form add a darker value to one side of the mountain.



Colors for the sky -

Mix 3 drops of water and Yellow



Mix 3 drops of water and Orange



Use both color to paint in the sky. Allow the colors to mix in the water.