**Newark Community Art Club with Elaine Winter**

**Session 2 : Layers in the Landscape**

**Materials needed:**

Any painted sheets of A4 paper you had from Session 1 (but don’t worry if you didn’t do ot, haven’t got any)

Scissors

Pencil, rubber, sharpener

Glue Stick (ort any paper glue you have at home)

Any coloured paper available for collage so things like sugar paper, tissue paper, brown paper as well as brighter coloured paper can all be used – even scraps and wrappers can be great

Coloured pencil crayons

**Introduction: For this session you can** **use a combination of coloured paper and also any painted paper leftover from Colour Wheel activities to make a collage by looking at the layers in the landscape.**

**Instead of painting or drawing the different elements of a landscape we are going to cut them out and layer them up so that we have the layers in the right order.**

A bit about perspective and scale: so if you are in a room where you can look out the window have a look and think about what you can see that is beyond everything else. It’s the sky. So whatever landscape you do you need to have the sky layer down first. Then you need to think what is next furthest away and next and so on until you get to the parts of the landscape that are nearest to you.

Think about scale – big things that are a long way away look small while small things that are close up look quite big.

**Activity 1:** You need to cut shapes out for the main elements in a landscape so sky, some land in the distance (could be mountains or fields), something to provide some interest (trees? house? animals? people?) and then right up close in the foreground you can add something too. You don’t have to do realistic colours – you can have fun with the colours if you like.

**Activity 2**: Arrange your layers and try out different ways of putting them together before you settle on the one that you think looks best and then and only then glue them down (not before).

**Activity 3:** Look at your composition and think about what you can add now to finish it off or add detail. Use the coloured crayons (or pastels if you have them) to add detail. Use your creative powers to complete it.

**Activity 5:** Clear up!