CAT OR DOG IN THE WINDOW

Students will learn about perspective.

Time Required: 1 hour

Artist: Marc Chagall “Paris through the window” (artist page)  
http://www.guggenheimcollection.org/site/artist_work_md_28_2.html

Samples: Find in the black 2nd grade portfolio  
The Usborne Complete Book of ART ideas

Materials:
Big light blue paper, same size black, brown and yellow  
(precut for window frame and curtain)  
Green, grey, browns and white paper  
Stencil of dog or cat, found in black portfolio  
Sharpie, scissors and glue stick  
Scratch paper

Presentation:
1. Discuss the artist and also the Print
2. Talk about space and perspective. Images that are farther away, appear smaller and lighter.
3. Show the project.

Procedure:
1. Hand out light blue paper and have them write their names on the back.
2. Have the kids think of what they would see if they were looking out an imaginary window. Have them make a quick sketch of it. Now let them imagine a cat or dog sitting looking out on the window sill.
3. Turn the light blue paper vertical. Have them cut out shapes of what they see and layer them. Hand out the precut window attachments. Have them glue everything on. Using a stencil of a cat or dog (or they can draw their own), cut out the silhouette on black paper. Glue on and then they are done.
4. Mount them and either hang up or take home