Pencil Sunset Landscape: Gradient Sky and Horizon

Original tasks 1, 2 / independent work

Task 1

On a 15 cm by 20 cm page, place the horizon 5 cm from the bottom. The sky is 15 cm tall. Divide the sky into three equal bands. State the height of each band and which pencil grade you would use for each, from lowest to highest.

Task 2

A sky area is 12 cm tall. You want four equal gradient bands. State the height of each band. If the lowest band is shaded with 2H and the next with HB, what values should the third and fourth bands have relative to the first two?

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Task 3

You have drawn a sky gradient but see a sharp line between the middle and top bands. Describe two actions to fix it and state how you would check the fix.

Task 4

A foreground hill silhouette is 6 cm tall and sits below a horizon that is 8 cm from the bottom of a 24 cm tall page. State the height of the sky area and check whether the silhouette fits entirely below the horizon.