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Worked example / complete source key

A student draws an 18 cm by 12 cm scene box. The sky line is 4 cm from the top. The haunted house is 7 cm tall and sits on the sky line. The pumpkin is 4 cm tall and overlaps the house base by 1 cm. The bat is 2 cm wide and sits 2 cm above the roof. Check whether the objects fit and whether layering is clear.

Answer: The house base is at 4 cm from the top, so the house top is at 11 cm from the top, which is inside the 12 cm box. The pumpkin overlaps the house base by 1 cm, so the pumpkin is foreground and the hidden house line should be erased. The bat is 2 cm above the roof, leaving a clear gap. All three objects fit inside the box, and the layering is clear because the pumpkin covers part of the house and the bat is separate in the sky.