

Zara's Autumn Art Gallery: Fact-File

Learning objective: To observe and describe the textures, colours, and patterns found in nature during the autumn season to inform artistic choices.

Join Zara the zebra on a nature walk! Use this template to document the autumn treasures you find. Look closely at the shapes, colours, and textures of leaves, seed pods, or bark, and use your notes to plan an autumn-themed art project.

Word bank: amber · crimson · symmetrical · veins · crinkled · golden · pattern · texture · decay · translucent

1. Nature Find: Describe the object you have collected. What is its name and where did you find it? (2 marks)

2. Colour Palette: Identify the colours you can see. Describe the shades using the word bank to help you. (2 marks)

3. Texture Focus: Use your sense of touch. Is the surface smooth, rough, waxy, or brittle? Explain how it feels. (2 marks)

4. Pattern Observation: Look at the lines and shapes. Is there a repeating pattern or a symmetrical design on your object? (2 marks)

5. Artistic Plan: How will you represent this object in your art? Will you use paint, charcoal, or collage to show these details? (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Choose one of your autumn finds and create a 'rubbing' using a crayon and paper, or sketch a detailed close-up of the leaf veins on the back of this sheet.