

Autumnal Art: Patterns and Texture Assessment

Learning objective: To demonstrate understanding of colour theory, texture, and pattern through an autumn-themed art project.

Read each question carefully. Use the provided word bank if you need help with art vocabulary. Ensure your answers reflect your knowledge of warm and cool colours, and the use of pattern in creative design.

Zara the zebra is busy in her studio. She is preparing for an autumn festival, inspired by the changing leaves and the crisp, chilly air. She wants to use art to show the difference between the warm, glowing sunlight of October afternoons and the dark, cool shadows of the evening. She is focusing on how to make her artwork look bumpy and rough using special tools.

Word bank: Warm colours · Cool colours · Texture · Pattern · Contrast · Hues · Tone · Medium

1. Zara wants to use a colour palette that represents autumn leaves (reds, oranges, and yellows). What is the collective name for these types of colours? (1 mark)

2. If Zara wants to create a strong contrast against her warm leaves, which colour group should she use for the background? Explain why. (2 marks)

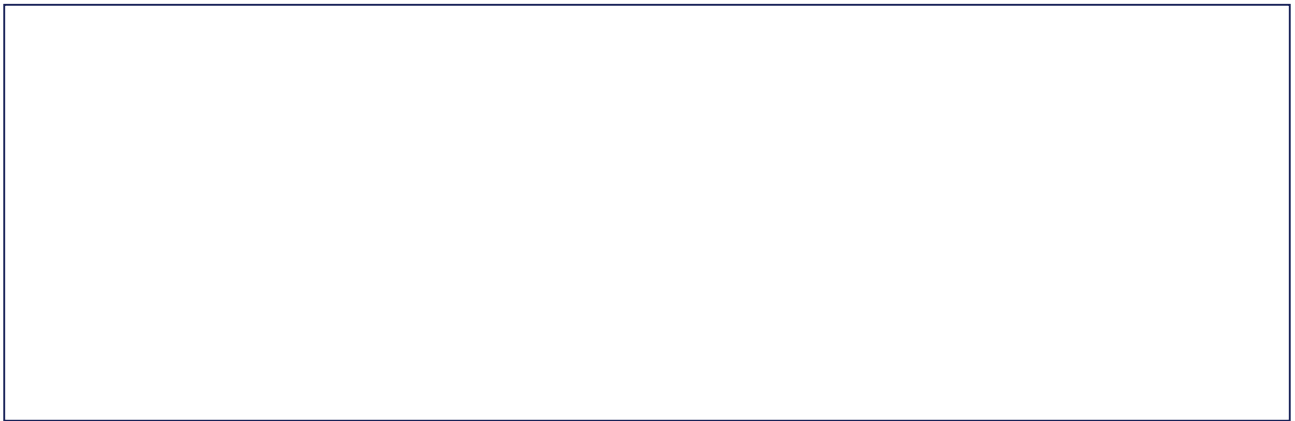
3. Define the term 'texture' in art. How might an artist make a flat piece of paper look like it has a rough, bumpy texture? (3 marks)

4. Look at a spider's web. Describe the geometric pattern you see. Why do artists often use repeating patterns in their work? (4 marks)

5. Zara is using a dry-brush technique. Describe what this technique is and explain how it changes the appearance of a painting. (4 marks)

6. Extended Writing: Imagine you are designing a poster for an autumn festival. Describe your design. Which colours will you use, what patterns will you include, and what specific art tools or techniques (like shading, blending, or line work) will you use to make your design stand out? Use your knowledge of art vocabulary to explain your choices. (5 marks)

Draw: In the space below, draw a pumpkin using at least three different types of patterns (e.g., zig-zags, dots, or stripes) to decorate its surface. Add a shadow beneath it to show depth. (6 marks)



Extension challenge: Total: /25