

Spooky Patterns and Autumn Art with Zara the Zebra

Learning objective: To use pattern, shape, and line to create a creative autumnal art piece inspired by the season.

Zara the Zebra loves how the autumn colours change the patterns in the forest. Today, we are going to use our sketchbooks to create an imaginative Halloween-themed scene. Use the word bank to help you label your artwork once you have finished drawing.

Draw: Create an A4 landscape drawing. In the foreground, draw a large pumpkin with a creative, repeating pattern carved into it. Surround the pumpkin with fallen leaves of different shapes. In the background, draw a spooky, leafless tree reaching up towards a large moon. Add a silhouette of a bat or an owl flying across the moon. Use sharp, angular lines for the tree and smooth, curved lines for the pumpkin.



Label words: silhouette · symmetrical · texture · pattern · foreground · background

Steps:

1. Step 1: Draw a large, symmetrical pumpkin in the centre of your page. What shapes will you use to make it look round?
2. Step 2: Add a background. Draw a crooked tree using jagged lines to create 'texture' on the bark.
3. Step 3: Draw a silhouette of a flying creature in the sky. How does a silhouette differ from a detailed

drawing?

4. Step 4: Label your drawing. Use at least three words from the word bank to describe the features of your art.

5. Step 5: Zara likes patterns. Add a repeating pattern to the pumpkin or the leaves on the ground. Describe your pattern below.