

## Zara's Abstract Art Adventure

*Learning objective: To explore abstract art by using geometric shapes, vibrant colours, and patterns to express an emotion or idea without drawing realistic objects.*

Follow the steps below to create your own abstract masterpiece. Focus on how lines, shapes, and colours can work together to create movement and rhythm on your page.

**Draw:** Using a blank sheet of paper, divide your space using intersecting straight lines. Fill the resulting shapes with different patterns (such as stripes, dots, or cross-hatching). Select a colour palette that represents a specific mood (e.g., warm colours for 'happy', cool colours for 'peaceful'). Ensure you have at least three different geometric shapes included in your composition.



*Label words: Geometric · Primary colours · Texture · Asymmetrical · Pattern · Contrast · Composition*

### Steps:

1. Step 1: Choose an emotion, such as 'joy' or 'excitement'. Write down which colours you will use to represent this feeling and why.
2. Step 2: Draw three different types of lines (e.g., zig-zag, wavy, dashed) that show your chosen emotion. Describe your lines here.
3. Step 3: Label your drawing. Which part of your artwork uses contrast? Write a sentence explaining your

choice.

4. Step 4: Look at your finished piece. If Zara the zebra were to look at your art, what do you think she would say about the pattern you created?
5. Step 5: Why might an artist choose to leave out recognisable objects in their painting?