

## Zara's Festive Art Challenge

*Learning objective: To explore traditional Christmas art techniques, colours, and festive patterns.*

Join Zara the Zebra as she gets creative this festive season! Read each question carefully and circle the best answer. Good luck, young artists!

Answer Key: 1. A, 2. True, 3. Symmetry, 4. C, 5. False, 6. Warm, 7. B, 8. True, 9. Relief, 10. D

*Word bank: symmetry · texture · palette · complementary · festive · relief · printmaking*

**1. 1. Zara is making a paper snowflake. What do we call it when both sides of an artwork are exactly the same? A) Symmetry\* B) Balance C) Pattern D) Texture (1 mark)**

**2. 2. True or False: In art, red and green are considered complementary colours because they sit opposite each other on the colour wheel. (1 mark)**

**3. 3. What is the one-word term for a repeated decorative design, such as stars or holly leaves, used on wrapping paper? (1 mark)**

**4. 4. Which of these materials is most commonly used to create a 3D festive sculpture? A) Graphite B) Watercolour C) Clay\* D) Felt tips (1 mark)**

**5. 5. True or False: Using only one colour in an artwork creates a multi-coloured palette. (1 mark)**

**6. 6. When an artist uses gold, orange, and red to paint a cosy Christmas fire, are they using warm or cool colours? (1 mark)**

**7. 7. Which tool would you use if you wanted to create a textured effect on a Christmas card? A) A ruler B) A sponge\* C) A calculator D) A protractor (1 mark)**

**8. 8. True or False: Collage is an art technique where you stick different materials, like fabric or paper, onto a surface. (1 mark)**

**9. 9. If you carve a design into a potato to make a stamp, what type of printmaking are you using? (Hint: It involves raising the surface) (1 mark)**

**10. 10. Which of these is a traditional way to add 'sparkle' to Christmas art? A) Using charcoal B) Using ink C) Using water D) Using glitter\* (1 mark)**

**Draw: Zara wants to design a new festive bauble. Draw a bauble that uses a repeating pattern and at least three different colours. Don't forget to add a string at the top!**



*Extension challenge: If you had a budget of £5.00, list three art supplies you would buy from a shop to create a handmade Christmas card.*