

Zara's Spooky Art Challenge

Learning objective: To identify techniques and themes in seasonal art, including colour theory, pattern, and composition.

Join Zara the Zebra for a spooky art quiz! Read each question carefully and circle the best answer. Remember to think about how colours and textures can make art look mysterious.

Answer Key: 1.C, 2.True, 3.Silhouette, 4.B, 5.False, 6.Contrast, 7.True, 8.B, 9.Texture, 10.A

Word bank: Warm colours · Cool colours · Texture · Silhouette · Contrast · Symmetry · Pattern

1. 1. Zara wants to paint a sunset behind a haunted house. Which colour group should she use to make it look warm and glowing? A) Blues and purples B) Cool greens C) Oranges, reds, and yellows* D) Greys (1 mark)

2. 2. True or False: A silhouette is a dark shape or outline seen against a lighter background. (True/False) (1 mark)

3. 3. What is the term for a drawing that is exactly the same on both sides, like a butterfly wing or a spooky mask? (One word answer) (1 mark)

4. 4. If you want to make your art look 'spooky', which type of lighting creates the most dramatic shadows? A) Bright, flat light B) Low-angle light* C) Morning sunshine D) Soft, even light (1 mark)

5. 5. True or False: Using a bright neon pink would definitely help make a picture look mysterious and dark. (True/False) (1 mark)

6. 6. What do we call it when we place very different things together in art, like a bright white ghost against a pitch-black forest? (1 mark)

7. 7. True or False: Artists often use 'cool colours' like blue and violet to create a chilly, eerie atmosphere in their work. (True/False) (1 mark)

8. 8. Zara is carving a pumpkin. Which element of art is she mostly focusing on by cutting holes into the surface? A) Colour B) Form* C) Painting D) Printing (1 mark)

9. 9. If you draw a bat with fuzzy, jagged lines instead of smooth ones, you are creating what in your artwork? (1 mark)

10. 10. Which of these materials would be best to create a 'rubbing' of a bumpy leaf for a nature-themed collage? A) A pencil and paper* B) A paintbrush and water C) A ruler D) A glue stick (1 mark)

Draw: Zara challenges you to draw a 'Spooky Forest'. Use a black pen or pencil to create a silhouette of trees, and use at least two 'warm' colours for the sky behind them.



Extension challenge: Research how artists use 'negative space' in their work. Can you draw a pumpkin using only the negative space around it?