

Zara's Wonderful World of Watercolours

Dive into the flow and let your colours glow!

- **Watercolour is a transparent medium, which means you can layer light colours over darker ones once they are dry.**
- **A 'wash' is a technique used to cover a large area of your paper with a thin, even layer of watery paint.**
- **The 'wet-on-wet' technique involves painting onto paper that is already damp, allowing the colours to bleed and blend naturally.**
- **To change the intensity of your paint, simply add more water to make it lighter or use less water for a more vibrant, concentrated colour.**
- **Always clean your brush thoroughly in a pot of water before switching to a new colour to keep your paint palette clean and bright.**

Did you know? Did you know? Watercolour paint is made by mixing finely ground pigment with a binder like gum arabic. Because it is transparent, you can see the white of the paper through the paint, which makes the colours look bright and airy!

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