

Zara's Guide to Abstract Art

Unleash your imagination and let your creativity run wild!

- Abstract art focuses on shapes, colours, and patterns rather than showing a realistic picture of people or places.
- Artists often use 'geometric' shapes like triangles, squares, and circles to create a bold and balanced composition.
- You can choose colours based on the mood you want to create; for example, cool blues might feel calm, while fiery reds might feel energetic.
- Abstract art allows the viewer to use their own imagination to decide what the painting means to them.
- Texture can be added by using thick paint, overlapping layers, or scratching lines into the surface of the artwork.

Did you know? Did you know? Abstract art doesn't have to look like anything in the real world! Instead of painting a bowl of fruit, an abstract artist might use bright, swirling colours and sharp lines to show how they feel when they eat a delicious, juicy apple.

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