

Autumn Art Adventure with Zara the Zebra

Learning objective: To explore the colours, textures, and natural patterns found in autumn to inspire creative artwork.

Join Zara the Zebra as she explores the forest! Read each question carefully and circle the correct answer to show off your artistic knowledge.

Answer Key: 1. A (Warm colours), 2. True, 3. Texture, 4. B (Contrast), 5. False, 6. Gold, 7. C (Symmetry), 8. True, 9. A (Printing), 10. Pattern. Total marks: 10.

Word bank: Warm · Cool · Texture · Pattern · Contrast · Nature · Medium

1. 1. Zara says autumn leaves are usually 'warm' colours. Which group is correct? A) Red, orange, and yellow* B) Blue, green, and purple C) Black, white, and grey D) Pink and turquoise (1 mark)

2. 2. True or False: You can use leaves to create a 'rubbing' to show the veins and surface of a leaf. (1 mark)

3. 3. What word do artists use to describe how a leaf feels, such as 'crunchy', 'smooth', or 'veiny'? (1 mark)

4. 4. If you place a bright yellow leaf on a dark brown background, what artistic effect are you creating? A) Harmony B) Contrast* C) Balance D) Scale (1 mark)

5. 5. True or False: You can only use paint to make autumn art. (1 mark)

6. 6. Fill in the blank: Many autumn trees turn a brilliant shade of _____ before they fall to the ground. (1 mark)

7. 7. Zara loves looking at butterfly wings and leaves. What do we call a repeating design? A) Sketch B) Tone C) Pattern* D) Shade (1 mark)

8. 8. True or False: Mixing red and yellow paint creates the colour orange. (1 mark)

9. 9. Which technique involves dipping a leaf in paint and pressing it onto paper? A) Printing* B) Sketching C) Collage D) Sculpting (1 mark)

10. 10. What is the name for the 'shape' of a leaf that you can trace around to create a template? (1 mark)

Draw: Zara wants to see your creative side! Draw a 'Nature Mandala' using patterns found in autumn, such as fallen leaves, conkers, and twigs arranged in a circle.



Extension challenge: Imagine you are selling your autumn leaf-printing art at a school fair. If one leaf-print card costs 50p, how much would you make if you sold 10 cards to your classmates?