

Zara's Creative Collage Planner

Learning objective: To plan and evaluate a collage by selecting materials and considering texture, colour, and composition.

Use this template to plan your masterpiece before you begin sticking. Think like Zara the Zebra—look for patterns and interesting textures around you! Explain your choices carefully so you can create a balanced and colourful artwork.

Word bank: texture · overlap · layering · composition · background · foreground · colour palette · recycled · natural materials

1. The Theme: What is the main subject of your collage and why did you choose it? (2 marks)

2. Materials List: List the different materials you will use (e.g., tissue paper, magazines, leaves, fabric). What textures will they add? (3 marks)

3. Colour Palette: Which colours will you focus on to make your collage stand out? Why do these colours work well together? (2 marks)

4. Composition Plan: Describe how you will layer your materials. What will be in the background and what will be in the foreground? (3 marks)

5. Self-Evaluation: After finishing your collage, what was the most successful part of your design and what would you do differently next time? (4 marks)

Extension challenge: Try to create a 'rubbing' of a texture found in your classroom or home (like a brick wall or a coin) and attach it to your collage to add a unique, tactile element.