

Year 4 Art Assessment: Easter Patterns and Traditions

Learning objective: To explore the use of patterns, colour, and texture in traditional Easter-themed art.

Read each question carefully. Use the word bank to help you with your answers. Ensure your writing is neat and your drawings are clear.

Easter is a time when many artists are inspired by the natural world. In many cultures, decorating eggs involves using intricate, repeated patterns. By using different colours, artists can create bright and cheerful designs. Zara the zebra loves to look at the patterns on Easter decorations, noticing how they often use symmetry to make the design feel balanced and calm.

Word bank: symmetrical · hue · texture · pattern · primary · secondary · decorative · intricate

1. Zara the zebra notices that many Easter egg designs are 'symmetrical'. Explain what this means in your own words. (2 marks)

2. Why do artists use a variety of colours when creating decorative Easter art? Give one reason. (2 marks)

3. If you were to create a 3D Easter sculpture, list two different materials you could use to create an interesting 'texture'. (2 marks)

4. Explain the difference between a primary colour and a secondary colour. Give one example of each. (4 marks)

5. Describe how you would use 'intricate' patterns to decorate a card. Why might this make your artwork look more professional? (5 marks)

6. Max the monkey wants to buy craft supplies. He buys a set of paint brushes for £3.50 and a pack of metallic pens for £4.25. How much does he spend in total? (2 marks)

7. Look at the patterns in nature (like flowers or eggs). Why is it helpful for an artist to observe these before starting a drawing? (3 marks)

8. Choose one specific artistic technique (such as shading, blending, or dotting) and explain how you would use it to make your Easter art stand out. (3 marks)

Draw: In the space below, design your own Easter egg. You must include at least three different geometric patterns and use at least two secondary colours in your design.



Extension challenge: Total: /25