

Exploring the Art of Pablo Picasso with Zara the Zebra

Learning objective: To understand the key artistic styles and techniques used by Pablo Picasso, including Cubism and his Blue and Rose periods.

Use these flashcards to test your knowledge about the life and artistic styles of Pablo Picasso. Zara the Zebra has helped create these to show how different patterns and shapes make art interesting!

Who was Pablo Picasso?

A famous Spanish artist who lived from 1881 to 1973 and changed the way people looked at art.

What is Cubism?

An art style where objects are broken up and reassembled in an abstract form, showing many viewpoints at once.

What was Picasso's 'Blue Period'?

A time between 1901 and 1904 when Picasso mostly used shades of blue and blue-green to paint sad or lonely scenes.

What was Picasso's 'Rose Period'?

A time when Picasso used warmer colours like orange, pink, and red, often painting circus performers and acrobats.

What does 'abstract' mean in art?

Art that does not try to look exactly like real life, but instead uses shapes, colours, and lines to show an idea.

What is a portrait?

A painting, drawing, or photograph of a person, especially one depicting only the head and shoulders.

What is a collage?

A piece of art made by sticking different materials like paper, photographs, or fabric onto a backing.

What is perspective?

A technique used in art to make a flat surface look like it has depth, distance, and three dimensions.

Why did Picasso paint faces with eyes on the side of the head?

To show different angles of a face at the same time, which is a main feature of his Cubist style.

How did Picasso feel about art rules?

He liked to experiment and break traditional rules to create new ways of seeing the world.