

Zara's Abstract Art Adventure

Learning objective: To explore abstract art by using geometric shapes, vibrant colors, and patterns to express an emotion or idea without drawing realistic objects.

Follow the steps below to create your own abstract masterpiece. Focus on how lines, shapes, and colors can work together to create movement and rhythm on your page.

Draw: Using a blank sheet of paper, divide your space using intersecting straight lines. Fill the resulting shapes with different patterns (such as stripes, dots, or cross-hatching). Select a color palette that represents a specific mood (e.g., warm colors for 'happy', cool colors for 'peaceful'). Ensure you have at least three different geometric shapes included in your composition.



Label words: Geometric · Primary colors · Texture · Asymmetrical · Pattern · Contrast · Composition

Steps:

1. Step 1: Choose an emotion, such as 'joy' or 'excitement'. Write down which colors you will use to represent this feeling and why.
2. Step 2: Draw three different types of lines (e.g., zig-zag, wavy, dashed) that show your chosen emotion. Describe your lines here.
3. Step 3: Label your drawing. Which part of your artwork uses contrast? Write a sentence explaining your

choice.

4. Step 4: Look at your finished piece. If Zara the zebra were to look at your art, what do you think she would say about the pattern you created?
5. Step 5: Why might an artist choose to leave out recognisable objects in their painting?