

Zara's Fall Masterpiece

Learning objective: To use observational skills and color mixing techniques to represent the changing seasons through drawing.

Zara the zebra has spotted a beautiful fall scene. Follow the steps below to create your own fall-inspired artwork using patterns and textures.

Draw: Draw an fall woodland scene. Start by drawing a large tree with a wide canopy. Include specific details like crinkled edges on the leaves and visible veins. Fill the ground with fallen leaves of various shapes. Use your artistic skills to create a warm color palette of russet, amber, and gold. You may add a pattern to the sky to show the movement of the fall breeze.



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Steps:

1. Step 1: Sketch the outline of a large oak tree in the center of your page. How will you show the texture of the bark?
2. Step 2: Draw five different leaf shapes scattered on the ground. Label each one with the name of the color you intend to use.
3. Step 3: Add a pattern to your sky using Zara's favorite style—geometric shapes or swirls to represent the

wind.

4. Step 4: Describe one reason why the colors of the leaves change during the fall season.
5. Step 5: Explain how you used shading or cross-hatching to make your tree look three-dimensional.