

Zara's Color Wheel Adventure

Learning objective: To understand and apply the principles of primary and secondary colors in a creative drawing.

Follow Zara the Zebra's guide to color theory. Use your pencils or paints to complete the color wheel and the landscape scene below.

Draw: Draw a vibrant garden scene where the plants and flowers represent the color wheel. Use only primary colors for the large trees and secondary colors for the flowers growing beneath them. Ensure the sky is a mixture of shades to show how colors can blend together, and include Zara the Zebra standing in the center admiring the patterns.



Label words: Primary · Secondary · Hue · Mixing · Tertiary · Spectrum

Steps:

1. If you mix red paint and yellow paint together, what secondary color do you create?
2. Label the three primary colors on your drawing.
3. Explain why Zara calls green, orange, and purple 'secondary' colors.
4. Step 1: Draw a large circle in the middle of your page and divide it into six equal segments.
5. Step 2: Paint the primary colors in every other segment, then mix them to fill the gaps with secondary colors.