

Zara's Easter Art Studio

Get creative this spring and let your imagination bloom like a garden!

- **Symmetry** is when you can fold a pattern in half and both sides match perfectly. Try drawing a symmetrical butterfly wing on one side of your page and mirror it on the other.
- **Pastel** colors are soft, light shades like pale yellow, mint green, and baby blue. Using these colors can make your artwork feel gentle and bright, just like a spring morning.
- **Texture** is the way a surface feels or looks. You can create texture in your art by using short, scratchy pencil marks or thick, dabbing brushstrokes to mimic feathers or grass.
- **Patterns** are repeated shapes, lines, or colors. Zara the zebra loves to use zig-zags and polka dots to make her Easter egg designs stand out from the crowd.
- **Contrast** is created by putting two very different things together, like a dark purple flower against a bright yellow background. High contrast makes the main subject of your art pop!

Did you know? Did you know? In many cultures, the egg is a symbol of new beginnings and life. Artists throughout history have used wax-resist techniques, known as batik, to create intricate, colorful patterns on eggshells!

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