

# Zara's Wonderful World of Watercolors

Dive into the flow and let your colors glow!

- Watercolour is a transparent medium, which means you can layer light colors over darker ones once they are dry.
- A 'wash' is a technique used to cover a large area of your paper with a thin, even layer of watery paint.
- The 'wet-on-wet' technique involves painting onto paper that is already damp, allowing the colors to bleed and blend naturally.
- To change the intensity of your paint, simply add more water to make it lighter or use less water for a more vibrant, concentrated color.
- Always clean your brush thoroughly in a pot of water before switching to a new color to keep your paint palette clean and bright.

*Did you know? Did you know? Watercolour paint is made by mixing finely ground pigment with a binder like gum arabic. Because it is transparent, you can see the white of the paper through the paint, which makes the colors look bright and airy!*

**Key vocabulary:** Pigment · Transparency · Wash · Wet-on-wet · Blending · Consistency