

Zara's World Book Day Art Gallery

Celebrate your favorite stories with brush, pencil, and imagination!

- **Composition** is the way you arrange the elements of your drawing on the page to guide the viewer's eye.
- **Collage** involves layering different textures, such as tissue paper, fabric, or recycled card, to build a 3D effect on your artwork.
- Using a color wheel helps artists choose shades that complement each other to create a mood for a scene.
- Sketching light lines first allows you to plan your character's proportions before adding bold paint or ink outlines.
- Illustrators often use 'negative space'—the empty area around a subject—to make the main character stand out more clearly.

Did you know? Did you know? Before printing presses were invented, books were illustrated by hand using gold leaf and crushed minerals to make vibrant paints that have lasted for over a thousand years!

Key vocabulary: Collage · Primary colors · Texture · Illustration · Composition · Blending