

Zara's Autumnal Art Quiz

Learning objective: To explore colour theory, natural textures, and seasonal patterns in art, building on Year 5 art and design skills.

Help Zara the zebra get ready for the new season! Answer these 10 questions to show off your knowledge of autumn colours, textures, and artistic techniques.

Answer Key: 1. A (Warm), 2. True, 3. Texture, 4. B (Contrast), 5. False (It is an art technique), 6. Gradient, 7. C (Yellow, Orange, Red), 8. True, 9. Collage, 10. B (Softening the edges).

Word bank: Warm · Cool · Texture · Collage · Gradient · Primary · Contrast · Impressionism

1. 1. Zara says autumn colours like red and orange are known as: A) Warm colours*, B) Cool colours, C) Primary colours, D) Neutral colours. (1 mark)

2. 2. True or False: Adding bits of dried leaves to a painting can add physical texture to your artwork. (1 mark)

3. 3. What do we call the 'feel' or surface quality of an object in a drawing? (1 mark)

4. 4. Which term describes placing very different colours next to each other to make them stand out? A) Blending, B) Contrast*, C) Shading, D) Sketching. (1 mark)

5. 5. True or False: A 'wash' is a type of autumn vegetable. (1 mark)

6. 6. What is the name for a technique where colours gradually change from one shade to another? (1 mark)

7. 7. Which group of colours would you most likely see in a canopy of autumn trees? A) Blue, Green, Purple, B) Black, White, Grey, C) Yellow, Orange, Red*, D) Pink, Turquoise, Lime. (1 mark)

8. 8. True or False: You can create an autumn-themed collage using only natural materials you find on the ground. (1 mark)

9. 9. What do we call an artwork made by sticking different materials like paper, leaves, and fabric onto a backing? (1 mark)

10. 10. If you want to make your autumn sunset look dreamy, should you: A) Use hard black lines, B) Use soft, blended strokes*? (1 mark)

Draw: Zara wants you to draw an autumn landscape. Use the 'warm' colour palette (reds, oranges, yellows) and include at least three different textures (for example: smooth sky, rough bark, crinkly leaves).



Extension challenge: Research a landscape artist who paints nature scenes. Write a short paragraph explaining how they use light and colour to show the change of seasons.