

Zara’s Spooky Art Techniques Word Mat

Learning objective: To explore and apply artistic vocabulary related to textures, patterns, and atmospheric effects for an autumnal, spooky-themed art project.

Key Vocabulary

Zara the Zebra has gathered these terms to help you describe your spooky art. Use this word bank to refine your sketches and paintings. The terms are grouped by technique and mood.

Silhouette A dark shape or outline seen aga...	Atmospheric Creating a specific mood or fe...	Contrast The difference between light and d...
Gothic A style often associated with dark, dr...	Texture The actual or visual feel of a surface...	Opaque A paint or material that you cannot ...
Translucent A material that allows some ligh...	Gradient A smooth transition from one colou...	Symmetry When an image is exactly the sa...
Asymmetry When an image is balanced but...	Chiaroscuro The treatment of light and sha...	Detail The small, specific parts of a drawing ...
Foreground The part of the artwork that app...	Background The area of the artwork that ap...	Composition The arrangement of elements...
Stippling Creating texture or shading using ...	Explain why an ar...	Compare and con...
Justify your ans... Does a symmetrical co...	What might happ...	How can you use ...
If you were to sell...		