

Zara’s Abstract Art Studio: The World of Kandinsky

Learning objective: To explore the elements of abstract art and express emotions through colour, shape, and rhythm, inspired by the works of Wassily Kandinsky.

Key Vocabulary

Use this vocabulary that to help you describe and analyse abstract paintings. The terms are grouped into categories to help you structure your critiques and creative work.

Abstract Art that does not try to look like real...	Composition The way an artist arranges sh...	Synaesthesia A condition where senses ove...
Primary Colours The base colours—red, yel...	Secondary Colou... Colours made by mixin...	Geometric Shapes with straight edges or pr...
Organic Shapes that are irregular, curvy, or f...	Form The three-dimensional quality of an ob...	Texture The way a surface looks or feels, su...
Hue Another word for a specific colour or sh...	Saturation How intense or bright a colour lo...	Rhythm The visual pattern created by repeat...
Contrast The difference between two things,...	Balance When the weight of shapes and col...	Expressionism A style of art that focuses on...
Explain why Kand...	Compare and con...	Justify your ans... Does a painting need to ...
What might happ...	If you were to pai...	Zara wants to sell...