

Describing Our World with Zara the Zebra

Learning objective: To identify and use adjectives to describe nouns, supporting the development of descriptive language in speech and writing.

Read the sentences with an adult. Look at the word bank and choose the best describing word to finish each sentence. You can use a word more than once!

Zara the Zebra loves to look at patterns and textures. Help Zara describe the things she finds on her art walk today.

Word bank: shiny · fluffy · bumpy · soft · bright · tiny

1. Zara found a cloud in the sky. She said, 'Look at that _____ cloud!' (1 mark)

2. Zara touched a pebble. She said, 'This pebble is not smooth, it is _____.' (1 mark)

3. Zara saw a star in the night sky. She said, 'That is a _____ star.' (1 mark)

4. Can you think of a new adjective to describe a delicious apple? Write your word here. (2 marks)

5. Draw a line to match the object to a describing word:

Teddy Bear — Shiny

Gold Coin — Soft (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of a monster. Underneath your drawing, write two adjectives to describe your monster (for example: 'big' and 'green').



Extension challenge: Go on a 'describing hunt' around your classroom or home. Find three items and tell an adult two different adjectives for each one.