

Zara's Guide to the Wonderful World of Abstract Art

Unleash your imagination and let your brush dance across the canvas!

- Abstract art focuses on shapes, colours, and forms rather than trying to create a perfect replica of a real-life object.
- Geometric shapes like squares, triangles, and circles can be used to build a structured and balanced composition.
- Organic shapes are irregular and curvy, often inspired by the natural world, such as leaves, clouds, or flowing water.
- Vibrant colour contrasts can make a piece of art feel energetic and loud, while softer tones can make it feel calm and peaceful.
- Texture can be created by layering paint thickly, scratching into the surface, or using different tools to mark the paper.

Did you know? Did you know that abstract art doesn't have to look like anything real? Instead of painting a bowl of fruit or a landscape, artists focus on the 'feeling' of a scene by using bold colours and messy, energetic lines. It is like listening to music with your eyes!

Key vocabulary: Abstract · Composition · Geometric · Organic · Texture · Contrast · Impression · Vibrant