

Zara's Abstract Art Gallery: My Creative Vision

Learning objective: To explore abstract art by using shapes, lines, and colours to express emotions and ideas, inspired by the style of Zara the zebra.

Welcome to your own art studio! Today, you are going to create your own piece of abstract art. Abstract art does not need to look like a real-world object; instead, it uses shapes, colours, and textures to tell a story or show a feeling. Use this template to plan your masterpiece, then use the space provided to bring your vision to life.

Word bank: composition · vibrant · geometric · organic · texture · contrast · emotion · perspective · hue · shade

1. The Inspiration: What mood or emotion are you trying to express in your artwork? Describe the feeling you want the viewer to have. (2 marks)

2. The Colour Palette: Which colours have you chosen for your piece, and why did you pick them? Think about how these colours work together. (2 marks)

3. Shape and Line: Are you using sharp, geometric shapes or soft, organic lines? Explain how these choices reflect your theme. (2 marks)

4. The Focal Point: Where do you want the viewer's eye to land first? Describe how you have used composition to guide them around the page. (2 marks)

5. Artist's Reflection: If you were to name this piece of art, what would it be? Explain the meaning behind your title. (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Zara challenges you to create a second piece of art using only three colours. How does this limitation change the mood of your work compared to your first piece?