

Zara's Spooky Patterns: The Art of Halloween

Grab your sketchbook and join Zara the Zebra to master the art of the spooky season!

- How can you use a silhouette to create a mysterious atmosphere in your drawings?
- Why does using contrasting colours, like bright orange against deep purple, make your artwork stand out?
- How does adding texture to a spider's web make it look more realistic?
- What is the importance of using horizontal and vertical lines to create a balanced symmetrical face on a pumpkin?
- How can an artist use light and shadow to show where a candle is glowing inside a lantern?

Did you know? Did you know? The tradition of carving pumpkins originates from an old folk tale about 'Jack of the Lantern'. People used to carve turnips and potatoes to ward off mischievous spirits, but when people moved to North America, they discovered that pumpkins were much easier to carve!

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