

Zara's Cubism Challenge: Discovering Picasso

Learning objective: To identify key features of Pablo Picasso's artistic style, including Cubism, and understand his influence on modern art.

Join Zara the Zebra as she explores the colourful and abstract world of Pablo Picasso! Read the questions carefully and test your knowledge of this famous artist.

Answer Key: 1. C (Pablo Picasso), 2. True, 3. B (Geometric shapes), 4. False (He was born in Spain), 5. Blue Period, 6. A (Multiple viewpoints), 7. True, 8. Collage, 9. B (1973), 10. False (He was very prolific).

Word bank: Cubism · Abstract · Perspective · Geometric · Portrait · Blue Period · Rose Period · Collage

1. 1. Who is the famous artist known for co-founding the Cubist movement? A) Claude Monet, B) Vincent van Gogh, C) Pablo Picasso*, D) Salvador Dalí (1 mark)

2. 2. True or False: Picasso often painted people and objects using simple, boxy shapes. (1 mark)

3. 3. Cubism is famous for using: A) Realistic shading, B) Geometric shapes*, C) Watercolours only, D) No lines at all (1 mark)

4. 4. True or False: Picasso was born in the United Kingdom. (1 mark)

5. 5. What was the name of the phase in Picasso's career where he primarily used shades of blue and green? (1-word answer) (1 mark)

6. 6. In a Cubist painting, how are objects usually shown? A) From multiple viewpoints at once*, B) Only from the side, C) Exactly as they look in a photograph, D) Through a telescope (1 mark)

7. 7. True or False: Picasso experimented with 'collage', which involves sticking different materials like newspaper onto a canvas. (1 mark)

8. 8. What is the name of the art technique where you glue different scraps of paper or fabric onto a backing? (1-word answer) (1 mark)

9. 9. In which year did Pablo Picasso pass away? A) 1950, B) 1973*, C) 1990, D) 2005 (1 mark)

10. 10. True or False: Picasso only ever created one type of painting throughout his entire life. (1 mark)

Draw: Zara the Zebra wants you to create a 'Cubist Portrait' of her! Draw Zara using only triangles, squares, and circles. Remember to show her face from two different angles at the same time!



Extension challenge: Research a famous painting by Picasso, such as 'The Weeping Woman' or 'Guernica'. Write a short paragraph describing how the shapes and colours make you feel compared to a realistic photograph of the same subject.