

Zara's Printmaking Masterclass Quiz

Learning objective: To understand the techniques, tools, and processes used in printmaking, including relief printing and pattern design.

Join Zara the Zebra as she explores the colourful world of printmaking! Read each question carefully and circle the correct answer or write your answer in the space provided.

Answer Key: 1. A (Brayer), 2. True, 3. Relief, 4. B (Mirror image), 5. False, 6. Stencil, 7. Block, 8. Texture, 9. Ink, 10. True

Word bank: Relief · Brayer · Block · Ink · Impression · Texture · Mirror image · Stencil

1. 1. What is the name of the handheld roller used to spread ink evenly onto a printing surface? A) Brayer*, B) Brush, C) Spatula, D) Palette (1 mark)

2. 2. True or False: A print is created by transferring an image from a surface onto another material, such as paper or fabric. (1 mark)

3. 3. Which type of printmaking involves carving away parts of a material so that the raised areas hold the ink? (Word: Relief) (1 mark)

4. 4. When you print a design with letters, the resulting print will appear as a: A) Perfect copy, B) Mirror image*, C) Smaller version, D) Negative (1 mark)

5. 5. True or False: You should apply a very thick, dripping layer of ink to your block for the best results. (1 mark)

6. 6. What do we call a piece of card or plastic with a shape cut out of it, which allows you to create a specific pattern when you paint or sponge over it? (1 mark)

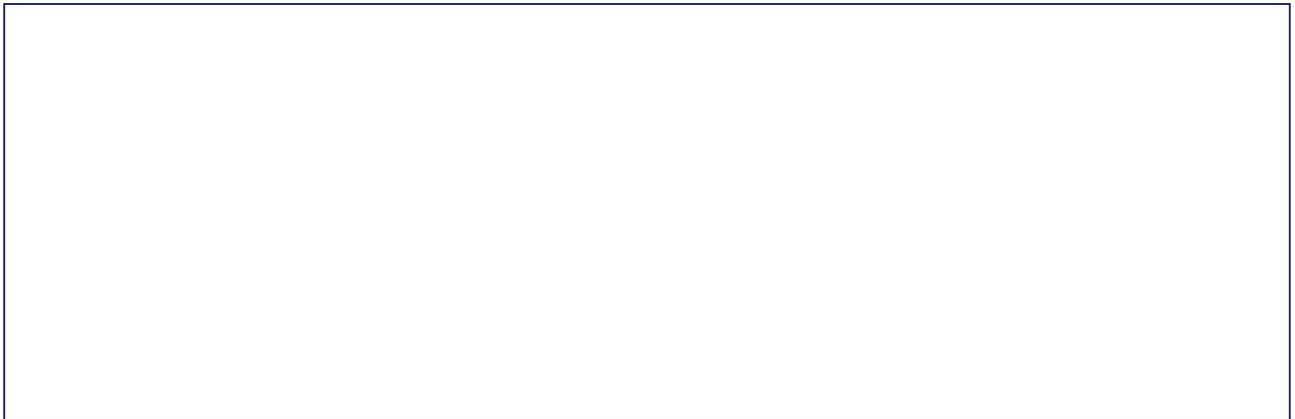
7. 7. The surface you carve or create your design on for printing is often called a _____. (1 mark)

8. 8. What can you press into a soft material (like clay or polystyrene) to create an interesting pattern or surface feel in a print? (1 mark)

9. 9. What substance is applied to the printing plate to transfer the design onto the paper? (1 mark)

10. 10. True or False: Printmaking allows an artist to create multiple identical copies of the same image. (1 mark)

Draw: Zara wants to create a repeating pattern! Use a pencil to draw a 2x2 grid in your sketchbook. In each square, draw a simple, identical leaf shape. This shows how a print block can be used to build a pattern.



Extension challenge: Imagine you are selling your own handmade greeting cards. If one hand-printed card costs £1.50 to make, calculate the total cost for a pack of 6 cards. If you sell the pack for £12.00, what is your total profit?