

Abstract Art Flashcards with Zara the Zebra

Learning objective: To understand the key terms and concepts of abstract art.

Read the front of each card. Try to guess the answer before looking at the back. Use the word bank at the bottom to help you.

What is Abstract Art?	What are Geometric shapes?
Art that does not show things exactly as they look in real life.	Shapes like squares, triangles, and circles with straight or precise edges.
What are Organic shapes?	What is Composition?
Shapes that are curvy, free-flowing, and look like things found in nature.	How an artist places shapes, colours, and lines on the page.
What does 'Texture' mean in art?	Why do artists use bright colours in abstract art?
How the surface of the art looks or feels, like smooth, rough, or bumpy.	To show strong feelings or emotions.
What is a Pattern?	Can a line be abstract?
A design that repeats over and over again.	Yes, lines can be wiggly, thick, thin, or jagged to show movement.
What is the main goal of abstract art?	Zara the Zebra loves patterns. What makes her art abstract?
To focus on feelings and ideas rather than copying real objects.	She uses colours and shapes that are not realistic.