

Zara's Abstract Art Adventure

Learning objective: To understand the key features of abstract art, such as colour, shape, and pattern.

Hello! I am Zara the Zebra. I love to paint! Abstract art does not need to look like a real photo. It uses shapes and colours to show feelings. Read the questions and circle your answers. You can do it!

Answer Key: 1. A, 2. True, 3. False, 4. B, 5. Colour, 6. True, 7. A, 8. False, 9. Shape, 10. True.

Word bank: Abstract · Shape · Colour · Pattern · Real

1. 1. What do we call art that uses shapes instead of looking like real objects? A) Abstract* B) Portrait C) Landscape D) Photo (1 mark)

2. 2. True or False: Abstract art can be made using only bright colours. (1 mark)

3. 3. True or False: Abstract art must always look exactly like a real person. (1 mark)

4. 4. Which of these is a shape you might see in abstract art? A) A photo of a dog B) A triangle* C) A map D) A clock (1 mark)

5. 5. Finish the sentence: Zara uses a bright _____ to show that she is feeling happy. (1 mark)

6. 6. True or False: You can use lines and swirls in abstract art. (1 mark)

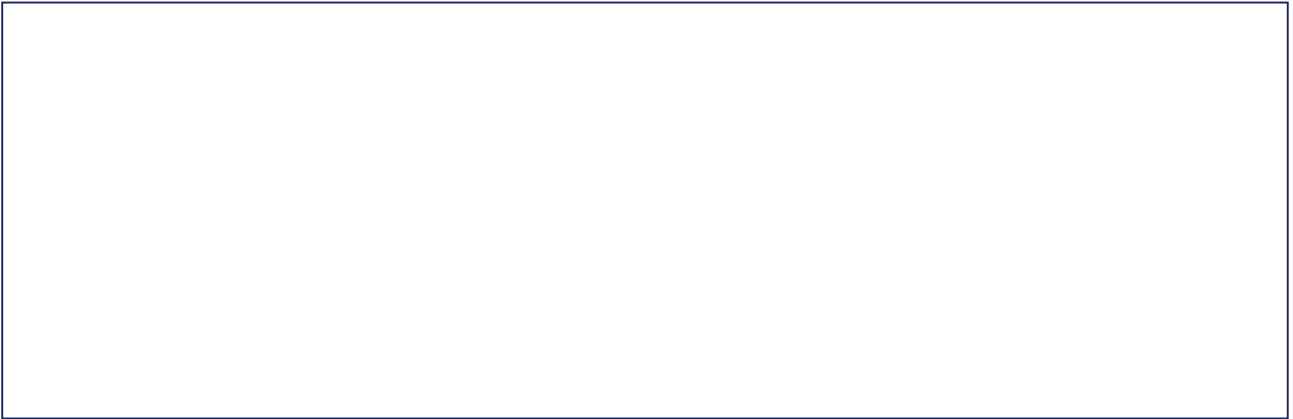
7. 7. What is a repeating design called? A) Pattern* B) Frame C) Glue D) Paper (1 mark)

8. 8. True or False: Abstract art is always painted in black and white. (1 mark)

9. 9. Fill in the blank: A square is a type of _____. (1 mark)

10. 10. True or False: Abstract art is a great way to show how you feel. (1 mark)

Draw: Use your favourite colours to draw an abstract picture. Fill the page with triangles, circles, and wiggly lines!



Extension challenge: Look at your drawing. Can you describe one feeling your colours show? Start your sentence with: 'My art shows...'