

Zara's Autumn Art Journal

Learning objective: To observe and record the colours and patterns of Autumn using descriptive language and artistic planning.

Hello! I am Zara the zebra. I love finding patterns in nature. Look outside or at a picture of an autumn scene. Use this journal to plan your own autumn artwork. Follow the steps below and fill in the boxes with your ideas.

Word bank: crinkly · golden · amber · crunchy · pattern · veins · sculpture · bright · shade · texture

1. 1. What colours can you see in the autumn leaves? List three colours. (2 marks)

2. 2. Describe how an autumn leaf feels. Use one of the words from the word bank. (2 marks)

3. 3. What pattern can you see on a leaf? Describe the lines you see. (3 marks)

4. 4. What materials will you use for your art? (e.g., paint, pencils, or real leaves). (2 marks)

Draw: In the space below, draw a quick sketch of the autumn pattern you want to create for your art project.



Extension challenge: Try to find two leaves that are different sizes. Can you put them in order from smallest to biggest?