

Autumn Colours and Patterns with Zara the Zebra

Learning objective: To explore the colours of autumn and use patterns to create an original artwork.

Look at the autumn leaves. Think about the colours you see. Use your pencil and colours to finish the patterns. Follow the steps below. Ask for help if you need it.

Word bank: Golden · Crimson · Amber · Pattern · Texture · Shape · Contrast

1. Zara the Zebra loves autumn colours. List three colours you see on leaves in autumn. (3 marks)

2. A pattern repeats itself. Draw a simple pattern below using two different shapes, like a leaf and a circle. (2 marks)

3. How does a rough leaf feel compared to a smooth stone? Use the word 'texture' in your sentence. (2 marks)

4. If you were to paint an autumn tree, would you use bright colours or dark colours? Why? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a large autumn leaf in the space below. Inside the leaf, draw a pattern of stripes or dots using at least three different autumn colours.



Extension challenge: Find a leaf outside. Use a crayon to do a 'leaf rubbing' by placing the leaf under your paper and shading over the top to see the texture.