

Year 4 Art Assessment: Christmas Patterns and Colours

Learning objective: To explore Christmas traditions through colour, pattern, and design.

Read each question carefully. Use the word bank if you need help with spelling. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

Zara the zebra loves to look at Christmas decorations. She notices that many decorations use 'warm' colours like red and gold to feel cosy. She also sees lots of 'repeating patterns' on wrapping paper. Zara uses paper, glue, and glitter to make her own Christmas cards.

Word bank: primary · secondary · warm · cool · pattern · texture · collage · repeating · festive

1. 1. Zara uses red and gold in her artwork. Are these 'warm' colours or 'cool' colours? (2 marks)

2. 2. A pattern that happens over and over again is called a _____ pattern. (2 marks)

3. 3. Name one material Zara could use to give her Christmas card a bumpy 'texture'. (2 marks)

4. 4. If you were making a collage of a Christmas tree, which materials would you choose and why? (4 marks)

5. 5. Describe how you would use colour to make a Christmas picture look very bright and happy. Use at least three sentences. (5 marks)

Draw: In the box below, draw a Christmas bauble. Fill it with a repeating geometric pattern using at least two different colours. (10 marks)



Extension challenge: Total: /25. Challenge: Write a short sentence explaining why you chose these specific colours for your bauble design.