

Zara's Easter Patterns and Design Project

Learning objective: To explore symmetry and complex pattern-making inspired by seasonal themes, applying artistic techniques to create a detailed design.

Zara the zebra loves finding patterns in nature! Use this template to plan your own original Easter-themed art piece. First, choose a motif, then plan how you will use colour, line, and symmetry to make your design stand out. Finally, write a description of how you will use different artistic techniques to bring your idea to life.

Word bank: Symmetry · Pattern · Contrast · Texture · Geometric · Tone · Detail · Composition

1. Design Concept: Describe your chosen Easter-themed motif and explain why you have chosen it for your artwork. (2 marks)

2. Symmetry and Balance: How will you ensure your design is balanced? Explain if you are using reflective or rotational symmetry. (3 marks)

3. Colour Palette: Which colours will you use to create contrast? Explain how these colours will work together to make your artwork visually appealing. (2 marks)

4. Technique and Detail: What specific artistic techniques (e.g., cross-hatching, stippling, or blending) will you use to add texture to your design? (3 marks)

5. Reflection: Looking at your plan, how does this design represent the theme of renewal or spring? (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Once you have completed your plan, create a mock-up of your design on a separate piece of paper using only geometric shapes. Then, try to recreate the same design using only curved, organic lines to see how the mood of the artwork changes!