

Zara's Colourful Shapes Activity

Learning objective: To learn about the artist Wassily Kandinsky and explore how shapes and colours can represent feelings.

Zara the zebra is learning about the artist Wassily Kandinsky. He loved to use circles, squares, and triangles to make art. Look at the shapes below. Match the shape to the feeling you think it has. Then, use the word bank to help you describe your own art.

Word bank: Circle · Square · Triangle · Bright · Dark · Happy · Calm · Bold

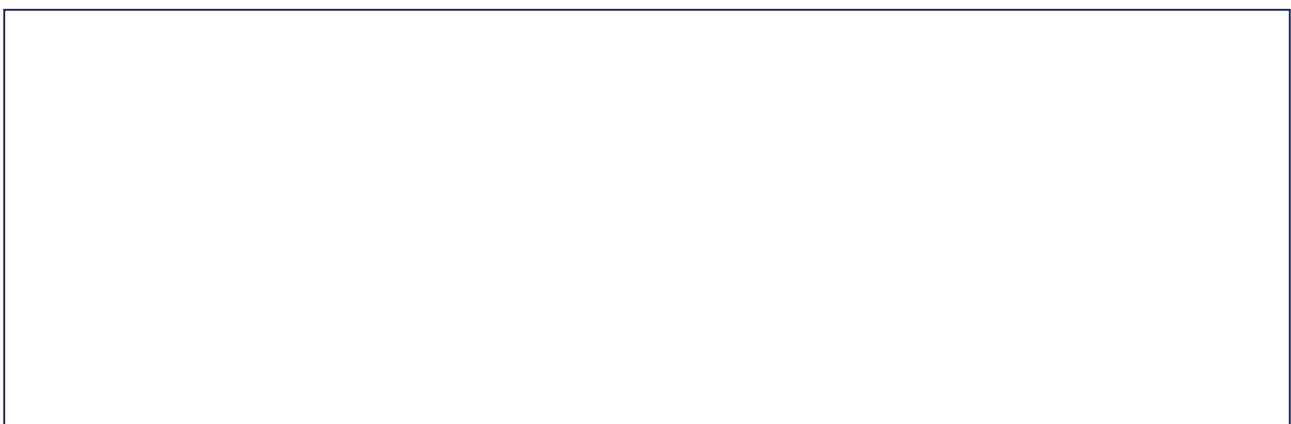
1. 1. Which shape looks like a soft, calm bubble? Choose a shape from the word bank. (2 marks)

2. 2. Which shape has sharp corners and looks bold? Choose a shape from the word bank. (2 marks)

3. 3. If you wanted to show someone is happy, which bright colour would you use? (2 marks)

4. 4. Complete this sentence: 'I like Kandinsky's art because it makes me feel _____.'
(2 marks)

Draw: In the box below, draw your own Kandinsky-style picture. Use at least three circles and two triangles. Colour them in using your favourite bright colours.



Extension challenge: Try to add a pattern of small dots around your shapes, just like Zara does in her sketchbook!