

Art Assessment: Exploring Colours and Shapes with Zara

Learning objective: To understand the art style of Wassily Kandinsky by identifying shapes, colours, and the mood of his paintings.

Read each question carefully. Use the word bank to help you with your spelling. Write your answers in the boxes provided.

Wassily Kandinsky was a famous artist. He did not paint things that looked like real life. Instead, he painted shapes and lines. He loved to use bright colours to show how music might look if you could see it. Zara the Zebra loves his work because she sees patterns everywhere!

Word bank: Kandinsky · Circle · Square · Triangle · Abstract · Primary · Mood · Pattern

1. 1. Name one shape that you might find in an abstract painting by Kandinsky. (1 mark)

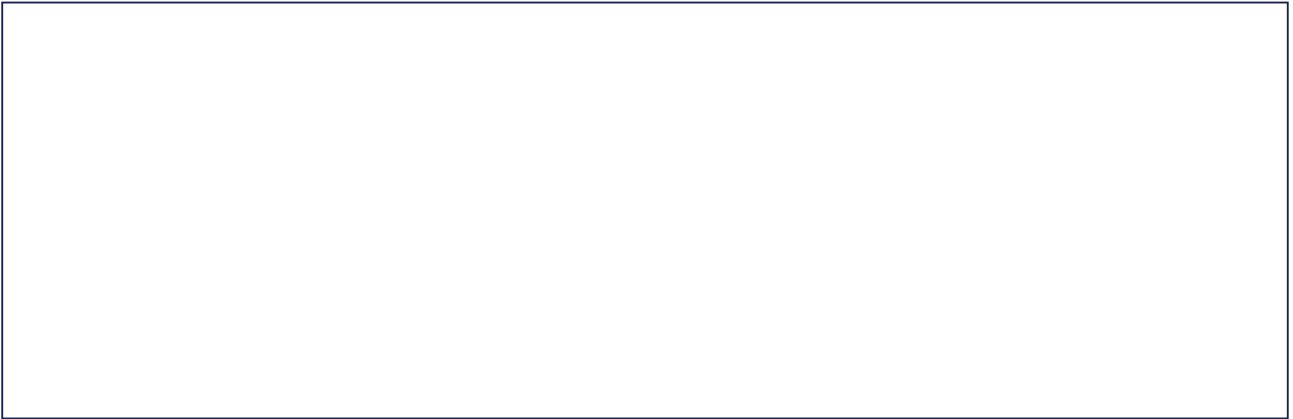
2. 2. Kandinsky used bright colours to show a feeling. What is another word for the 'feeling' in a piece of art? (2 marks)

3. 3. Zara is looking at a painting with lots of bright blue, yellow, and red. Are these primary or secondary colours? (2 marks)

4. 4. Why did Kandinsky paint shapes and lines instead of painting real things like trees or houses? (3 marks)

5. 5. Look at your own drawing below. Describe your art using two sentences. Use words from the word bank to help you. (Sentence starter: My drawing uses...) (5 marks)

Draw: In the space below, draw your own Kandinsky-style picture. Use at least three different shapes and three different bright colours to show a happy mood.



Extension challenge: Total: /25. Challenge: If you could buy art supplies to make a masterpiece, and a paintbrush costs £2.50 and a set of paints costs £4.00, how much would you spend in total?