

Zara's Art Studio: Discovering Wassily Kandinsky

Learning objective: To identify key concepts and visual elements in the abstract art of Wassily Kandinsky.

Read the front of each card to learn about Kandinsky's style. Look at the back of the card to see the answer. Use the word bank to help you understand the terms.

Who was Wassily Kandinsky?

A famous artist who painted abstract pictures.

What does 'abstract art' mean?

Art that does not look like real things, but uses colour and shape instead.

What are geometric shapes?

Shapes like circles, squares, and triangles.

What are the three primary colours?

Red, yellow, and blue.

What is a composition?

How an artist places shapes and colours on the page.

What is a pattern?

Shapes or colours that repeat over and over.

What is synaesthesia?

A way of 'hearing' colours or 'seeing' music.

Did Kandinsky use thick or thin lines?

He used both to create movement.

What feeling do bright colours often show?

Happiness and energy.

What feeling do dark colours often show?

Calmness or mystery.

Can abstract art have a story?

Yes, it tells a story through feelings and shapes.

What did Zara the zebra like about his art?

The bold patterns and bright colours.