

Zara's Art Gallery: Exploring Kandinsky

Learning objective: To identify and use geometric shapes and colours to create art in the style of Wassily Kandinsky.

Hello! Zara the zebra is here to help you study the artist Wassily Kandinsky. Look at the questions below and use the word bank to help you describe his style. Write your answers clearly in the boxes provided.

Word bank: abstract · circles · squares · bright · shapes · patterns · colourful · lines

1. What kind of shapes did Kandinsky often use in his famous paintings? (2 marks)

2. How would you describe the colours he used in his art? Give an example. (2 marks)

3. Kandinsky's work is called 'abstract'. What do you think this means? (2 marks)

4. Why do you think Zara likes looking at Kandinsky's patterns? (2 marks)

Extension challenge: On a separate piece of paper, use a compass or a round object to draw three large circles. Fill them with different patterns and bright colours to make your own Kandinsky-style masterpiece!