

Zara's Colourful Shapes: Inspired by Kandinsky

Learning objective: To learn how Wassily Kandinsky used shapes and colours to show feelings in art.

Look at the patterns and shapes. Use your knowledge to answer the questions. Zara the zebra loves how Kandinsky makes art look like music!

Word bank: Circle · Square · Triangle · Emotion · Bright · Pattern

1. Kandinsky liked to paint circles inside circles. If you see a circle, what shape do you see? Write the name of the shape here. (1 mark)

2. Kandinsky used bright colours to show feelings. Choose one bright colour. Why does that colour make you feel happy? (2 marks)

3. Zara is painting a pattern. She uses a triangle, then a square, then a triangle. What shape should come next in her pattern? (1 mark)

4. Complete this sentence: Kandinsky painted shapes to show his _____. (1 mark)

Draw: In the box below, draw your own Kandinsky-style picture. Use at least three different shapes and three different bright colours.



Extension challenge: If you could pick a piece of music to go with your painting, would it be fast or slow? Why?