

Zara's Printmaking Fun Quiz

Learning objective: To identify basic techniques and materials used in printmaking.

Hello! I am Zara the zebra. I love patterns! Use the word bank to help you answer these questions about making prints. You can do it!

Answer Key: 1. A (Ink), 2. B (Texture), 3. True, 4. False, 5. Block, 6. True, 7. Pressure, 8. B (Pattern), 9. Ink, 10. True.

Word bank: Block · Ink · Pattern · Pressure · Texture

1. 1. What do we use to add colour to our print? A) Ink* B) Water C) Sand D) Glue (1 mark)

2. 2. What do we call the feel of a surface, like bumpy or smooth? A) Size B) Texture* C) Weight D) Shape (1 mark)

3. 3. True or False: A print is a way to make the same picture more than once. (1 mark)

4. 4. True or False: We always use a paintbrush to press the paper onto the block. (1 mark)

5. 5. Fill in the blank: A wooden or carved piece used to make a print is called a _____. (1 mark)

6. 6. True or False: You can use leaves or vegetables to make a print. (1 mark)

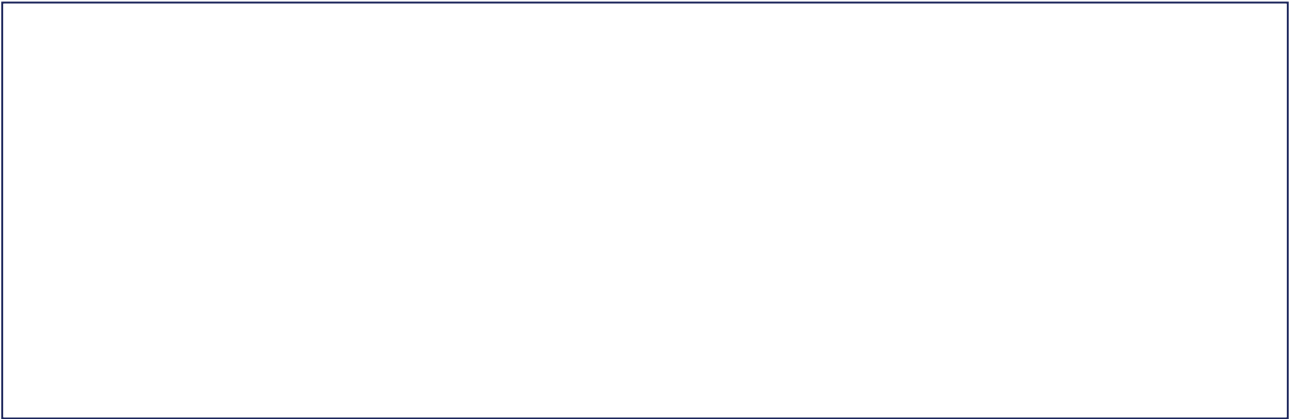
7. 7. What do you need to push down with to make the print show up? (Clue: It starts with P) (1 mark)

8. 8. What do we call a design that repeats over and over? A) Line B) Pattern* C) Dot D) Frame (1 mark)

9. 9. Fill in the blank: If your print is too light, you might need more _____. (1 mark)

10. 10. True or False: When you make a print, the image often comes out backwards. (1 mark)

Draw: Zara wants to see your art! Draw a simple shape, like a star or a heart, that you could use to make a repeating pattern print.



Extension challenge: Find an object in your classroom with an interesting texture. Gently rub a crayon over paper on top of it to make a 'frottage' print!