

Zara's Colourful Art Lesson: Vincent van Gogh

Learning objective: To learn about the style and techniques of the artist Vincent van Gogh.

Look at the questions below. Use the word bank to help you write your answers. Zara the zebra loves how Van Gogh used thick paint and bright colours!

Word bank: Vincent van Gogh · Brushstrokes · Oil paint · Bright · Swirly · Sunflowers

1. Who is the famous artist we are studying today? (1 mark)

2. Van Gogh used thick, short lines of paint. What do we call these? (1 mark)

3. Van Gogh liked to paint nature. Can you name one famous thing he painted? (1 mark)

4. In your own words, describe the colours Van Gogh used in his paintings. (2 marks)

Draw: Zara wants you to draw a vase of flowers in the style of Van Gogh. Use lots of small, thick dashes of colour to make your picture look like his paintings.



Extension challenge: If you could paint a picture of your bedroom using Van Gogh's swirly style, what colours would you use? Write two sentences about your ideas.