

Zara's Book Cover Design Challenge

Learning objective: To use pattern and colour to create a book cover design inspired by a favourite story.

Zara the Zebra loves patterns! She thinks every great book needs a cover that catches the eye. Look at the shapes below. Choose a story you have read and design a cover for it. Use patterns to make your cover bold and bright. Follow these steps: 1. Pick a book title. 2. Choose a main character or object to draw in the centre. 3. Use Zara's favourite patterns (stripes, spots, or zig-zags) to fill the background. 4. Use bright colours to make it pop!

Word bank: pattern · colour · design · shape · texture · bold · bright · background

1. What is the title of the book you have chosen for your design? (1 mark)

2. Which character or object will you draw in the centre of your cover? (1 mark)

3. Describe one pattern you will use on your cover. For example: 'I will draw blue zig-zags on the edges.' (2 marks)

4. Why did you choose these colours for your book cover? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a large rectangle to represent your book cover. Inside, draw your main character or object. Add patterns like stripes, spots, or zig-zags all around the edges. Colour your design using at least three bright colours.

Extension challenge: Zara wants to add a price to your book. If your book costs £4.50 and a customer pays with a £5.00 note, how much change should they get back?