

World Book Day Art with Zara the Zebra

Learning objective: To use patterns and bright colours to design a creative book cover.

Zara the Zebra loves to see patterns everywhere! Look at the questions below. Use your imagination to finish the designs. Follow the steps carefully.

Word bank: pattern · texture · colour · design · cover · illustrate

1. Zara wants to draw a cover for a story about a jungle. What two colours would you use to make the jungle look bright and exciting? (2 marks)

2. A pattern is a shape that repeats. Draw a simple pattern of triangles and circles below that could decorate a book spine. (2 marks)

3. If you were drawing a brave lion on a book cover, what shape would you use for his mane? Why? (2 marks)

4. Complete this sentence: My book cover design is special because... (2 marks)

Draw: In the box below, draw a picture of your favourite book character. Use at least three different patterns on their clothes or fur, just like Zara does!



Extension challenge: Choose one of your patterns from the drawing prompt. Can you make it repeat across the whole page to create a background texture?