

Fall Art Explorers with Zara the Zebra

Learning objective: To identify and apply key artistic techniques and vocabulary inspired by the colors, textures, and patterns of the fall season.

Use these flashcards to test your knowledge of fall-themed art. Zara the Zebra wants you to think about how texture, color, and pattern change as the seasons turn.

What are 'warm colors' in the context of an fall landscape?

Colors such as red, orange, and yellow that evoke feelings of warmth, sunlight, and the changing leaves.

Define 'texture' in an art piece.

The perceived surface quality of a work of art, such as the roughness of tree bark or the crunchiness of fallen leaves.

What is a 'collage'?

An artistic composition made by gluing various materials, such as dried leaves, twigs, and paper, onto a apartment surface.

Explain 'symmetry' and how you might find it in nature.

Symmetry is when one side of an image mirrors the other, a single fall leaf often shows bilateral symmetry along its central vein.

What are 'organic shapes'?

Irregular, flowing shapes found in nature, such as the curves of a pumpkin or the jagged edges of a fallen leaf.

Define 'tone' in art.

The lightness or darkness of a color, used to show depth, volume, and shadows in an fall forest scene.

What is 'contrast' in an artwork?

The arrangement of opposite elements, such as light versus dark or rough versus smooth, to create visual interest.

Describe 'negative space'.

The empty space around or between the subjects of an image, such as the clear sky visible between the branches of a bare tree.

What is 'Impressionism' inspired by fall light?

An art style that focuses on capturing the immediate effect of light and movement, often using short, thick brushstrokes to show shimmering fall leaves.

Explain the importance of 'pattern' in fall art.

Pattern is the repeated use of shapes or lines, which can be seen in the veins of a leaf or the ripples of a pond during an fall rain shower.