

Zara's Fall Art Gallery: A Seasonal Study

Learning objective: To observe, describe, and analyze the colors, textures, and patterns found in nature during the fall season.

Join Zara the zebra on an fall nature walk! Use this template to record your observations of the season. Look closely at the leaves, trees, and light to help you describe the beauty of fall. You can use this sheet to plan your own fall-inspired painting or collage.

Word bank: crimson · golden · rust · crunchy · symmetrical · veins · canopy · gradient · translucent · earthy

1. Color Palette: Describe the main colors you see in the fall landscape today. Why do you think these colors are changing? (2 marks)

2. Texture Investigation: Find an fall leaf. Describe how it feels and looks. Is it brittle, waxy, or soft? Mention any patterns you see. (2 marks)

3. Light and Shadow: How does the sunlight look during fall compared to summer? Describe the shadows cast by the trees. (2 marks)

4. Artistic Inspiration: If you were to create an fall artwork, which materials would you use to show the crunchiness of fallen leaves? (2 marks)

5. Pattern Spotting: Zara loves patterns! Can you find a natural pattern in the woods or park? Describe the shape and repetition. (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Create a 'color mixing' chart at the bottom of your page. Try to mix paint or colored pencils to recreate the specific 'rust' or 'golden' shades you observed during your walk.