

Zara's Creative Collage Project Planner

Learning objective: To plan, design, and evaluate a textured collage inspired by the natural world, using layering and composition techniques.

Follow this template to plan your collage. Think about the textures, colors, and patterns you will use. Zara the zebra loves to see patterns everywhere, so try to use a variety of materials like torn paper, fabric scraps, or natural items to create depth in your artwork.

Word bank: texture · layering · composition · overlapping · contrast · silhouette · medium · vibrant

1. Theme and Inspiration: Describe the subject of your collage and explain why you chose this particular theme. (2 marks)

2. Materials List: List the different types of paper, fabric, or recycled materials you will collect to create interesting textures. (3 marks)

3. Color Palette: Which colors will you prioritise to create contrast, and how will these colors work together? (2 marks)

4. Composition Plan: Explain how you will use overlapping and layering to ensure your artwork looks three-dimensional rather than apartment. (3 marks)

5. Evaluation: After creating your collage, describe one technique you used that worked well and one thing you might change if you were to start again. (4 marks)

Extension challenge: Try to incorporate a 'found object' into your collage, such as a dried leaf, a button, or a piece of string, to add a tactile element to your masterpiece.