

Artist Study Fact-File with Zara the Zebra

Learning objective: To research and record key information about a famous artist, identifying their style, techniques, and historical influence.

Choose a famous artist you would like to learn more about. Use books or the internet to research their life and work. Fill in this fact-file to show what you have discovered. Zara the Zebra loves to see patterns in art, so pay close attention to how the artist used color and shape!

Word bank: Technique · Influential · Composition · Portrait · Landscape · Abstract · Medium · Palette · Gallery · Masterpiece

1. Artist Profile: Who is the artist, when were they born, and what is one interesting fact about their early life? (3 marks)

2. Artistic Style: How would you describe the way this artist paints or creates? Think about the colors and shapes they use. (3 marks)

3. Famous Work: Name one of their most famous pieces of art. Describe what you see in this picture. (3 marks)

4. Materials and Methods: What materials (mediums) did the artist use? Did they use oil paints, watercolors, charcoal, or something else? (2 marks)

5. Personal Reflection: Why do you think this artist is considered famous? How does their work make you feel? (3 marks)

Extension challenge: Imagine you are an art critic. Write a short paragraph explaining which of the artist's techniques you would like to try in your own sketchbook and why.