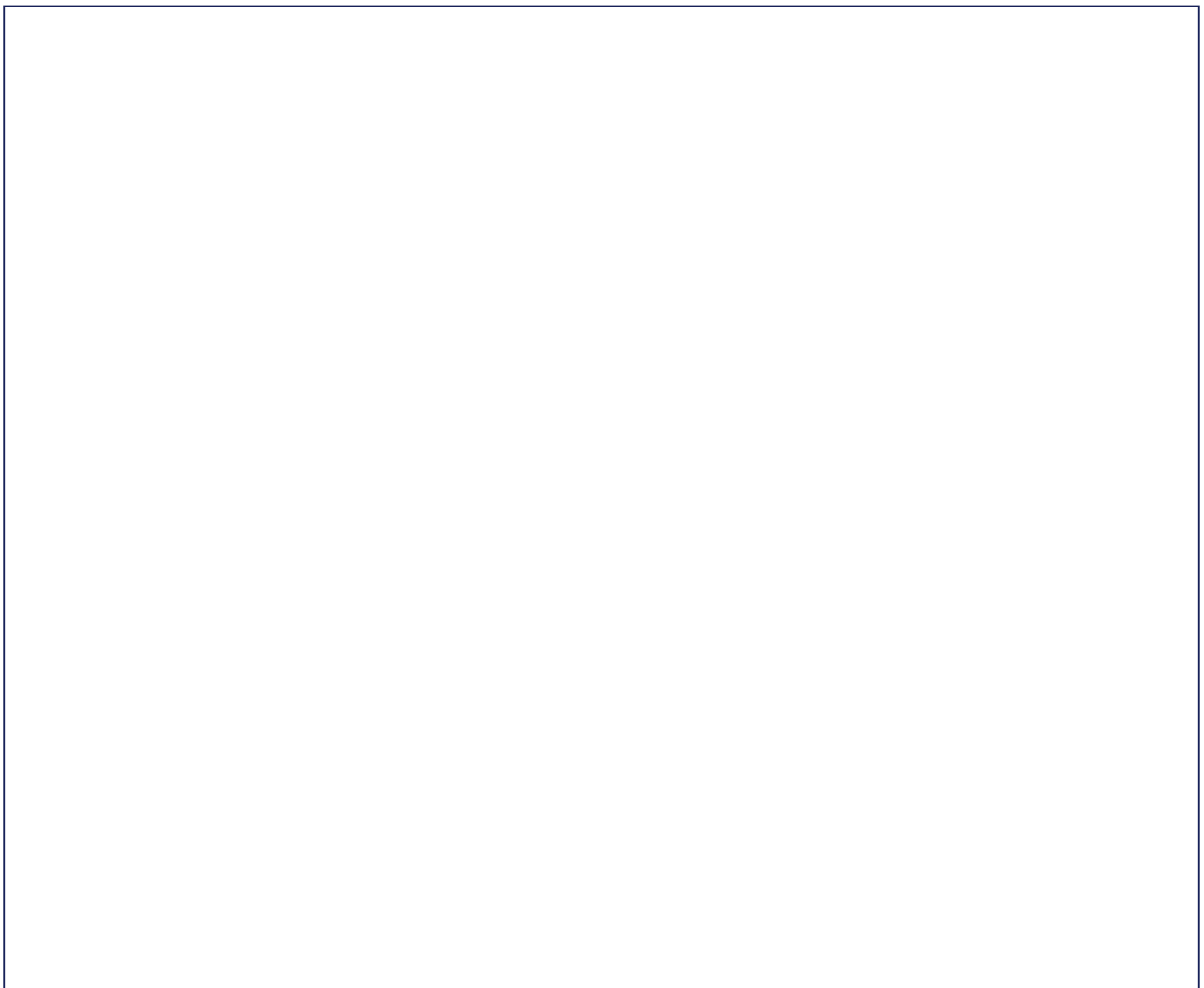


Zara's Spooky Pattern Workshop

Learning objective: To explore the use of line, texture, and pattern to create a balanced composition with a seasonal theme.

Follow the steps below to create a detailed 'Spooky Scene'. Use Zara the Zebra's tips on patterns to make your drawing pop with contrast. Focus on using different types of lines—wavy, jagged, and cross-hatched—to create depth in your artwork.

Draw: Create a high-contrast drawing of a haunted scene. Include a large, crooked house as the focal point, a textured moon, and gnarled trees. Use black ink or dark pencils to fill the silhouette shapes completely, and use white or grey space to create contrast. Add complex, repeating patterns to the windows or the ground to show detail. Ensure the composition uses the rule of thirds to balance the spooky elements.



Label words: Silhouette · Foreground · Background · Texture · Contrast · Pattern · Symmetry

Steps:

1. Step 1: Sketch a large, jagged silhouette of a haunted house in the center of your page. How can you use different line thicknesses to show that the house is closer to the viewer?
2. Step 2: Add a full moon in the background. What pattern could you draw inside the moon to make it look like it has craters and texture?

3. Step 3: Draw three spooky trees in the foreground. Describe how you will use 'cross-hatching' to create shadows on the bark.
4. Step 4: Design a decorative border around your drawing using repeating geometric shapes (like triangles or zig-zags) inspired by Zara's stripes.
5. Step 5: Label your finished drawing using at least four words from the word bank to explain your artistic choices.