

Zara's Cubist Art Fact-File: Pablo Picasso

Learning objective: To research and record key facts about the life and artistic style of Pablo Picasso, focusing on the development of Cubism.

Join Zara the Zebra as she explores the world of art! Use your classroom resources or library books to complete this fact-file. Remember to use full sentences and clear handwriting to explain how Picasso changed the way we look at the world.

Word bank: Cubism · Perspective · Abstract · Portrait · Geometric · Influential · Masterpiece · Medium

1. Early Life: Where was Pablo Picasso born and what can you find out about his early training as an artist? (2 marks)

2. The Cubist Style: Explain in your own words what 'Cubism' is. How does it change the way objects or people are shown? (3 marks)

3. Key Techniques: Picasso often used geometric shapes. Why do you think he chose to use these instead of painting things exactly as they appear in real life? (3 marks)

4. Artistic Impact: Choose one of Picasso's famous works. What is the title and why is it considered important to art history? (2 marks)

5. Personal Reflection: If you were to create a self-portrait in the style of Picasso, which shapes or colors would you use to represent your personality? (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Research the 'Blue Period' or 'Rose Period' of Picasso's career. Write a short paragraph explaining how his mood and life experiences influenced the colors he chose for his paintings.