

Zara’s Watercolour Wonders: A Grade 3 Art Mat

Learning objective: To understand and apply key watercolour techniques, terminology, and color theory principles.

Key Vocabulary

Use this vocabulary mat to help you describe your artwork. The terms are grouped into 'Painting Techniques', 'Color Theory', and 'Artistic Effects' to help you choose the right words for your project.

Wash A thin, watery layer of paint spread ac...	Wet-on-wet Applying wet paint onto paper t...	Wet-on-dry Applying wet paint onto dry pape...
Pigment The natural or synthetic substance ...	Transparency The ability for light to pass th...	Hue Another word for a specific color, such ...
Primary colors The three base colors (red, ...	Secondary colors Colors created by mixing ...	Dilute To make paint lighter or thinner by add...
Blending Gently mixing two or more colors t...	Gradient A smooth transition from a dark, c...	Resist Using a wax crayon or masking fluid t...
Opacity How much the paint hides the surfa...	Texture The way a surface feels or looks, wh...	Composition The way the artist arranges th...
Explain why addi...	Compare and con...	Justify your ans... If you were painting a sto...
What might happ...	How does the use...	If a professional a...