Zara’s Colourful Garden Adventure

Learning objective: To explore primary colours and discover how they can be mixed to create secondary colours.

Help Zara the Zebra paint her garden! Use your crayons or pencils to colour the flowers using the primary colours (red, yellow, and blue). Then, try mixing them to create new colours for the leaves and sky.

Draw: Draw a large, friendly garden scene featuring Zara the Zebra standing in the middle. Include three big flower shapes with clear outlines for the children to colour. In the sky, draw a simple sun and a few fluffy clouds. Leave plenty of empty space on the ground for the children to add their own grass and extra flowers. Use bold, clear lines that are easy for young children to follow.

Label words: Red · Yellow · Blue · Green · Purple · Orange

Steps:

1. Step 1: Colour the first flower red and the second flower yellow. What colour do you get if you mix red and yellow together?
2. Step 2: Draw a blue butterfly near the flowers. What primary colour is the butterfly?
3. Step 3: If you mix blue and yellow together, you make green. Can you draw some green grass at the bottom of your page?

4. Step 4: Label your drawing using the words from the word bank.
5. Step 5: Which is your favourite colour on your page and why?