Zara’s Colourful Garden Adventure

Learning objective: To identify primary colours and explore how to create secondary colours through mixing.

Look at the colours Zara the zebra has found in the garden. Answer the questions about mixing colours and use your knowledge to create your own artistic patterns.

Zara the zebra loves to paint! She knows that Red, Yellow, and Blue are the primary colours. When she mixes them together, she makes brand new colours like Green, Orange, and Purple.

Word bank: Red · Yellow · Blue · Green · Orange · Purple · Mix · Bright

1. Zara has a pot of Red paint and a pot of Yellow paint. If she mixes them together, what colour will she make? (1 mark)

2. Which three colours are called the 'primary' colours? (3 marks)

3. If you mix Blue paint and Yellow paint, what colour do you think you will see? (1 mark)

4. Zara wants to paint a bright flower. Name one colour you would use to make it look sunny and bright. (1 mark)

5. Look at the world around you. Can you name one object that is the colour Green? (1 mark)

Draw: Zara needs help finishing her painting! Use your pencils or paints to draw a garden. Try to mix two colours together to paint a big, beautiful flower with your new colour.

Extension challenge: Find three objects in your classroom or at home that are each a different primary colour. Tell a friend why you like those colours the best.