

## Zara's Watercolour Garden

*Learning objective: To learn how to use watercolour techniques like colour blending and washes to create an art piece.*

Follow the steps below to create your own garden painting. Use your brush and water carefully. Remember to clean your brush between colours!

**Draw:** Draw a bright, sunny garden scene using watercolour paints. Start by drawing three large, simple flowers at the bottom of the paper. Use a large brush to add a pale blue sky wash at the top. When painting the flowers, let your colours run into each other to create a beautiful blend. Add green stems and leaves using a small brush. Think about Zara the zebra's love of patterns—can you add stripes or dots to your petals?



*Label words: wash · blend · pigment · tint · overlap*

### Steps:

1. Step 1: Use a light pencil to draw three large flower shapes at the bottom of your page. Leave space for leaves.
2. Step 2: Paint a 'wash' of light blue across the top of the page for the sky. What colour did you use?
3. Step 3: Pick two colours for your petals. Paint them and let the colours touch to 'blend' them together. Which colours did you mix?

4. Step 4: Use a thin brush to add green lines for stems. Label one stem using the word bank.