

Zara's Wonderful World of Watercolours

Grab your brush and let the colours flow!

- A 'wash' is when you add lots of water to your paint to make a light, soft colour on your paper.
- You can mix colours together on a palette to create brand new shades for your artwork.
- Always clean your brush in a pot of water before picking up a different colour to keep your paint tidy.
- Using the tip of your brush helps you paint small, careful details like Zara the Zebra's stripes.
- Dab your paper with a dry tissue if you have used too much water and want to lift some colour away.

Did you know? Did you know? Watercolour paint is made of tiny bits of colour called pigment mixed with a binder. When you add more water, the paint becomes light and see-through, which we call transparent!

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