

Watercolour Wonders with Zara

Learning objective: To learn how to use watercolour paints by mixing colours and controlling water.

Follow Zara the Zebra's steps to create your art. Use your brush and water carefully. Fill in the boxes below to show what you have learnt.

Word bank: Water · Brush · Light · Dark · Mix · Paper

1. Zara wants to make a colour lighter. Should she add more water or more paint? Circle your answer: More water / More paint (2 marks)

2. If you mix blue paint and yellow paint on your palette, what new colour do you see? (1 mark)

3. Why do we use a clean brush when we swap to a new colour? (2 marks)

4. Complete this sentence: To make my painting look _____ (darker/lighter), I use less water. (1 mark)

Draw: Use your paints to create a sunset. Start with a light yellow at the top and add more red as you move to the bottom. Let the colours blend together like Zara's patterns.



Extension challenge: Try painting a small circle. While the paint is still wet, add a tiny drop of a different colour in the middle. Watch how the colour spreads through the water!