

Zara's Pattern Collage Challenge

Learning objective: To understand how to create a collage by layering different textures and patterns to create a piece of art.

Zara the zebra loves patterns! A collage is a piece of art made by sticking different materials onto a background. Look at the list of materials below. Choose 4 items from the list that have interesting textures. Write them in the boxes. Then, describe how you will use them to make your own collage of a zebra's stripes.

Word bank: tissue paper · shiny foil · bumpy cardboard · soft felt · rough sandpaper · smooth ribbon · patterned magazine paper

1. 1. Pick 4 materials from the word bank that you want to use for your collage. Write them here: 1. _____, 2. _____, 3. _____, 4. _____. (2 marks)

2. 2. Which material is the softest? Why did you pick it? (2 marks)

3. 3. Which material is the shiniest? Where will you place it on your zebra? (2 marks)

4. 4. How will you stick your materials down so they stay on the page? (2 marks)

Draw: In the space below, draw a simple outline of a zebra shape. Inside the zebra, draw where you will place your different textures.



Extension challenge: Try to find one natural item, like a dry leaf or a twig, to add to your collage at home. Does it feel different to the paper?