

Zara's Colourful Collage Adventure

Learning objective: To explore the technique of collage by selecting, arranging, and joining a variety of materials to create a textured image.

Help Zara the Zebra make a beautiful collage. Look at the materials provided in your classroom and think about how they feel and what colours they are. Use your glue safely to stick them onto your page.

Zara the Zebra loves to look at patterns. She finds pieces of shiny foil, soft felt, crinkly tissue paper, and rough cardboard. Zara picks out her favourites and sticks them together to make a bright picture. This is called a collage!

Word bank: Texture · Layering · Paper · Fabric · Glue · Arrange · Pattern

1. Zara is using different materials. Can you name one material that feels soft and one that feels crinkly? (2 marks)

2. Why do we use glue when we make a collage? (1 mark)

3. Look at the materials in your tray. Which one is your favourite colour? Draw a small circle around it. (1 mark)

4. If you wanted to make your collage look like a bumpy forest floor, would you choose smooth paper or rough cardboard? Tell us why. (2 marks)

5. Zara has 3 pieces of blue paper and 2 pieces of red paper. How many pieces of paper does she have altogether? (1 mark)

Draw: Use your imagination to draw a picture of a garden. Inside your garden, draw shapes where you would stick different materials like wool for grass or foil for a pond.



Extension challenge: Find three things at home that cost less than £1 each, such as a dried leaf, a shiny sweet wrapper, or a scrap of ribbon. Bring them in to add to your class collage masterpiece.