

Zara's Art Style Match-Up

Learning objective: To identify the distinct styles of famous artists and understand how they use colour and pattern.

Zara the Zebra loves patterns! Help her match the artist to their famous style. Read the description of the artwork and draw a line or write the artist's name next to the correct box. Use the word bank to help you spell the names.

Word bank: Claude Monet · Vincent van Gogh · Pablo Picasso · Henri Matisse

1. 1. This artist used thick, swirling paint and bright colours to show feelings. (Hint: Think of 'Starry Night'). Artist name: (2 marks)

2. 2. This artist liked to paint gardens and water lilies using soft, blurry brushstrokes. Artist name: (2 marks)

3. 3. This artist liked to cut out bright shapes from paper to make collages. Artist name: (2 marks)

4. 4. This artist painted faces and objects using strange, broken shapes and angles. Artist name: (2 marks)

Draw: Choose one artist from the list above. In the box below, draw a picture of a tree using that artist's special style. Will you use swirls like Van Gogh, or simple paper-cut shapes like Matisse?



Extension challenge: Zara wants to know which style you like best. Write one sentence to explain why you like it. Use this sentence starter: 'I like [Artist Name]'s style because...'