

Zara's Sketchbook: My Art Observation

Learning objective: To observe the world closely and record patterns, shapes, and textures through sketching.

Welcome to Zara the zebra's art studio! Today, you are going to be an artist. Look carefully at an object in your classroom or garden. Use a pencil to sketch what you see, focusing on the shapes and lines. Use this template to describe your masterpiece and share your artistic choices.

Word bank: pattern · texture · shape · sketch · line · dark · light · rough · smooth

1. What have you chosen to sketch today? Describe it using your best words.

2. What shapes can you see on your object? Are they circles, squares, or something else?

3. How did you make your sketch look like the real object? Think about the lines you drew.

4. If you could add colour to your sketch, which colours would you choose and why?

5. How does your sketch make you feel? Are you proud of your hard work?

Extension challenge: Try sketching the same object again, but this time, look at it from a different side. Does it look different from this new angle?