Zara’s Starry Night Art Adventure

Learning objective: To explore the artistic style of Vincent van Gogh, focusing on swirling patterns and bold colours.

Look at Zara the zebra's example. Use your crayons or felt-tip pens to create your own night-time scene. Think about how to make your sky look like it is moving using swirls and dashes.

Draw: Draw a night-time landscape. Include a big, glowing yellow moon and several bright stars. Use a blue crayon to draw swirling, curly lines across the sky to represent the wind. At the bottom, draw a dark shape for a tree or a house. Use 'dashes' of colour to fill in the sky, just like the artist did.

Label words: star · moon · swirl · night · bright · yellow · blue

Steps:

1. What colours did the artist use to make the stars look bright and glowing?
2. Draw a large circle for the moon in your picture.
3. Draw three small stars in your sky.
4. Can you draw some swirling lines around your moon to show the wind moving?
5. How do you feel when you look at a painting with bright colours?