

Easter Art Exploration with Zara the Zebra

Learning objective: To explore artistic techniques, symbolism, and cultural patterns associated with Easter-themed art.

Read the front of each flashcard to test your knowledge of art history and creative techniques. Use the answers to check your understanding of how colour, texture, and pattern are used in seasonal art.

What is 'Symmetry' in art?

A type of balance where one side of an artwork is a mirror image of the other, often used in egg decoration patterns.

Define 'Motif'.

A recurring design, shape, or object used as a decorative element in a piece of art.

Why do artists use 'Contrast' when painting spring flowers?

To create visual interest by placing opposite colours (like yellow and purple) next to each other to make them pop.

What is 'Stippling'?

An artistic technique of using small, distinct dots of colour or ink to create shading and texture on a surface.

What is the function of a 'Primary Colour'?

A colour like red, blue, or yellow that cannot be mixed from other colours and serves as the foundation for an artist's palette.

What does 'Composition' mean in a landscape painting?

The way an artist arranges elements within the frame to guide the viewer's eye across the artwork.

Define 'Pigment'.

The natural or synthetic coloured powder that is mixed with a binder to create paints, inks, and dyes.

What is an 'Intricate' pattern?

A design that is very detailed, complex, and made up of many small, carefully executed parts.

What is the artistic significance of 'Symbolism'?

Using visual images or objects to represent abstract ideas, such as using a seed to represent new life or growth.

Explain the term 'Hue'.

The specific name of a colour, such as crimson, azure, or emerald, which helps distinguish one shade from another.

What is a 'Textile' art form?

Any art created using fabric, fibres, or weaving techniques, such as decorating felt shapes for Easter displays.

How can 'Negative Space' be used in egg design?

By focusing on the area around the main subject to create a balanced and professional-looking silhouette.