

Zara's Gallery of Great Artists

Learning objective: To learn about famous artists and understand that they use different colours, shapes, and patterns to create their work.

Zara the Zebra loves patterns and art! Look at the descriptions below. Match the 'Art Style' to the correct 'Artist Clue' by drawing a line from the left side to the right side. Then, use the word bank to fill in the missing words about how these artists make us feel.

Word bank: bright · calm · happy · dots · shapes

1. 1. Vincent van Gogh loved to paint swirls. Does his painting make you feel bright or calm? (1 mark)

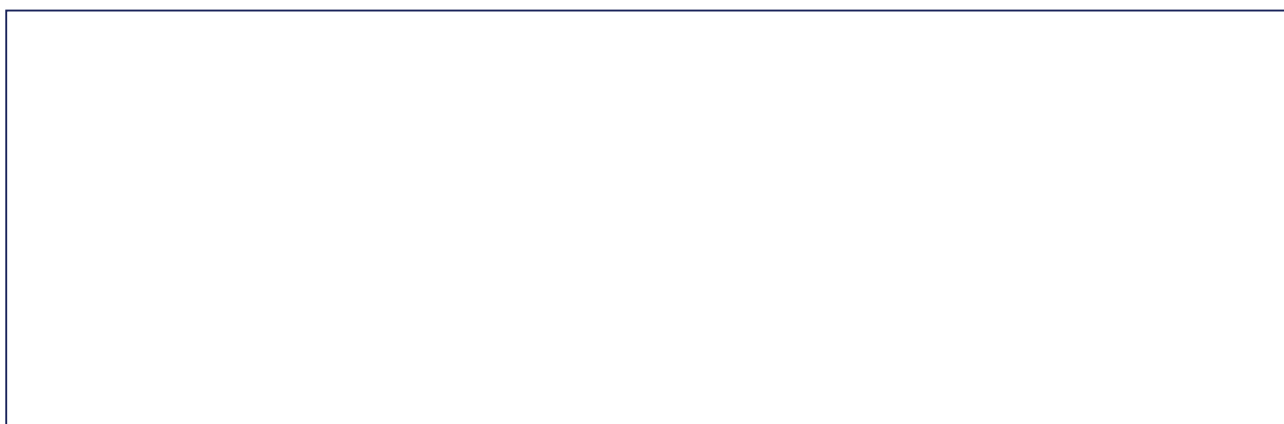
2. 2. Yayoi Kusama loves to paint lots of little _____. Are they stripes or dots? (1 mark)

3. 3. Henri Matisse used paper to cut out big _____. Do these look like squares or triangles? (1 mark)

4. 4. If you were an artist, what colour would you use to make your friends feel happy? (1 mark)

5. 5. Zara uses patterns on her coat. Can you draw a pattern of a circle and a line? (2 marks)

Draw: Zara has a blank canvas! Draw a picture of your favourite thing using only circles and lines, just like the artists we learned about today.



Extension challenge: Find an object in your classroom that costs £1 or less. Look closely at its pattern. Can you recreate that pattern on a piece of paper using wax crayons?