

Zara's Spooky Pattern Party

Learning objective: To develop fine motor skills and explore patterns, shapes, and textures through seasonal drawing.

Zara the Zebra loves finding patterns in nature! Today, she wants you to help her decorate for a friendly autumn celebration. Follow the steps below to create your very own spooky scene.

Draw: Draw a large, friendly pumpkin sitting in a garden. Use bold, clear lines. Around the pumpkin, draw three autumn leaves of different shapes. Fill the background space with a repeated pattern of your choice, such as circles, zig-zags, or lines, to help Zara decorate the scene.



Label words: pumpkin · stripe · spot · star · leaf

Steps:

1. Step 1: Draw a big, round pumpkin in the middle of your page. What shape can you see on the pumpkin?
2. Step 2: Add some wavy lines to your pumpkin to make it look like it has ridges.
3. Step 3: Draw two triangles for eyes and a zig-zag smile on your pumpkin.
4. Step 4: Draw three falling leaves around the pumpkin. Can you make them different sizes?
5. Step 5: Zara loves patterns! Add a pattern of spots or stripes to the background of your picture.