Zara’s Colourful Shapes Art Journal

Learning objective: To explore the style of Wassily Kandinsky by identifying shapes and colours to create a personal piece of abstract art.

Today, we are learning about an artist named Wassily Kandinsky who loved to use circles, squares, and triangles in his paintings. Look at the patterns Zara the Zebra has found. Use the sections below to plan your own colourful masterpiece inspired by his style.

Word bank: circle · square · triangle · bright · pattern · colourful · shape · happy · art

1. My Favourite Shapes: Which shapes will you use in your art? Draw them or name them here.

2. My Colour Choices: What colours will make your art look bright and happy? List your favourite colours.

3. The Feeling: If your painting was a piece of music, would it be loud and fast or quiet and slow? Why?

4. My Pattern Plan: Describe how you will place your shapes. Will they be in a line or all over the page?

5. The Grand Title: What name will you give your special piece of art?

Extension challenge: Find a partner and look at their art. Can you count how many circles they used in their painting? Use your maths skills to help them count!