

Zara the Zebra's Book Day Art Challenge

Learning objective: To explore patterns and colours by designing a creative book cover inspired by a favourite story.

Look at the questions below and use your imagination to help Zara the Zebra decorate her library. Talk to a grown-up about your favourite book before you start drawing.

Word bank: pattern · colour · cover · character · design · bright

1. Zara the Zebra loves to see patterns everywhere. Can you draw a pattern of stripes and spots on the spine of your favourite book? (2 marks)

2. If you were to paint a picture of a character from your book, would you use bright colours or dark colours? Why? (1 mark)

3. Books can cost different amounts. If a new book costs £3 and you have a £5 note, how much change would you get back? (2 marks)

4. Look at the cover of your favourite book. What is the most important shape you can see on the front? (1 mark)

5. If you could add one piece of glittery art to your book cover, where would you put it? (1 mark)

Draw: Zara the Zebra has left a blank book cover for you. Draw your favourite character from a story in the middle, and add a colourful patterned border around the edges.



Extension challenge: Find three different books in your classroom or home. Sort them by size from the smallest to the biggest, then draw the smallest book on the back of this page.