

Zara's Fall Color Hunt

Learning objective: To explore natural colors and patterns in the environment, developing observational skills and understanding of seasonal changes.

Zara the zebra is heading into the woods to find fall treasures. She sees many different colors on the leaves. Look at the items in the list below. Decide if the item is usually a color we see in fall (like gold, red, or brown) or a color we see in summer (like bright green or blue). Draw a line to match the leaf color to the correct season, and then answer Zara's questions about your own observations.

Word bank: Gold · Brown · Bright Green · Red · Orange · Sky Blue

1. Zara finds a leaf that is golden yellow. Is this a color we see more often in fall or in summer? (2 marks)

2. If you were painting a picture of an fall tree, which two colors from the word bank would you choose to use first? (2 marks)

3. Why do you think leaves change color when the weather gets colder? (2 marks)

4. Max the monkey wants to buy a small pumpkin for £2 and a bunch of leaves for £1. How much money does he need altogether? (2 marks)

5. Can you name one thing that happens in nature during fall, other than leaves changing color? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of a tree in fall. Use your favorite fall colors to show the leaves falling onto the ground. Add a squirrel or a hedgehog hiding in the leaves!



Extension challenge: Go on an fall walk with an adult. Collect three leaves of different colors. Bring them home and try to arrange them into a pattern, just like Zara does!