

Zara the Zebra's Fall Art Adventure

Learning objective: To explore seasonal changes in nature through observational drawing and to use descriptive vocabulary to label artwork.

Hello! Zara the Zebra is out in the woods looking for patterns and colors. Use your pencils and crayons to help Zara finish her fall masterpiece. Follow the steps below to build your picture, then use the word bank to label your favorite parts.

Draw: Create an fall scene featuring a large tree with falling leaves. The style should be bright and colorful, using shades of orange, yellow, brown, and gold. Include space at the bottom for fallen leaves and small acorns on the grass. Encourage the child to draw Zara the Zebra standing near the tree, looking at the leaves with a smile.



Label words: leaf · tree · acorn · orange · gold · crunchy

Steps:

1. Step 1: Draw a big tree in the middle of your page. What shape are the leaves falling from it?
2. Step 2: Draw two orange leaves on the ground. Can you draw a small brown acorn next to them?
3. Step 3: What color do you think the sky looks like on a chilly fall day? Color the top of your page.
4. Step 4: Use the word bank to label your tree, your leaves, and your acorn.
5. Step 5: Zara loves patterns. Can you draw a pattern on the tree trunk using lines or dots?