

Zara's Artist Discovery Fact-File

Learning objective: To learn about famous artists and identify key features of their work through observation and discussion.

Help Zara the Zebra explore the world of art! Choose a famous artist to look at with your teacher or grown-up. Look at one of their paintings carefully. Talk about the colors, the shapes, and what you see in the picture. Use this fact-file to record what you have discovered.

Word bank: color · pattern · brushstrokes · painter · picture · bright · shapes

1. Artist's Name: Who is the artist you are looking at today?

2. My Favorite Color: Which color does the artist use the most in this painting?

3. Spot the Shapes: Can you see any circles, squares, or triangles in the picture?

4. What do I see?: Describe what is happening in the picture. Is it a person, a place, or something else?

5. My Artistic Thought: If you could add one thing to this painting, what would it be?

Extension challenge: Find a piece of paper and try to paint your own picture inspired by the artist you studied today. Use the same colors or shapes you spotted in their work!