

My Printmaking Design Plan with Zara

Learning objective: To plan a printmaking design by considering patterns, shapes, and textures.

Zara the zebra loves patterns! Use this plan to help you design your own print. Look at the word bank for ideas. Write your answers in the boxes below. Use short, clear sentences.

Word bank: texture · pattern · shape · ink · bold · repeat · surface · carve

1. What is the main shape or picture in your design? (For example: a star, a leaf, or a circle) (2 marks)

2. What texture will you use? (For example: lines, dots, or wiggly marks) (2 marks)

3. How will you make a pattern? (For example: I will repeat the shape three times) (2 marks)

4. What color ink will you choose for your print? (1 mark)

Extension challenge: Try drawing your pattern idea in a small square on a piece of scrap paper. Does it look the way you wanted?