

Zara's Fantastic Printmaking Studio

Learning objective: To explore the technique of printmaking by creating patterns and understanding how repeating shapes can make art.

Hello! Today we are learning about printmaking. Printmaking is when you press a shape covered in paint onto paper to make a picture. Look at Zara the Zebra—she loves patterns! Use your favorite colors to decorate the shapes, then imagine you are pressing them onto a piece of paper to make your own special artwork.

Colour this: A large, friendly zebra named Zara standing in the middle of a messy but happy art studio. Zara is wearing a little painter's apron. Around her feet are various objects for printmaking: a large star shape, a square sponge, a round potato half, and a triangle block. In the background, there is a piece of paper on a table showing a row of repeating prints (a pattern of circles and stars). The outlines should be thick and clear for coloring, with plenty of white space inside the shapes for children to fill with patterns or colors.



Steps:

1. Label the triangle shape in the picture.
2. Label the circle shape in the picture.