

## Zara's Sketching Studio: The Art of Lines

Grab your pencil and follow Zara the Zebra to draw your own world!

- A sketch is a drawing made with light, gentle lines using a pencil.
- You can make wavy lines, zig-zag lines, or straight lines to show how things move.
- Pressing your pencil down hard makes a dark, bold line, while a soft touch makes a light line.
- Sketching helps us look closely at the patterns we see in the garden or the park.
- If you make a mistake, you can use an eraser to gently rub it away and try again.
- Every sketch is a special piece of art that tells a story about what you see.

*Did you know? Did you know? Before artists paint a big, colorful picture, they often start with a light sketch to map out where everything should go. It is like building the skeleton of your art!*

**Key vocabulary:** Sketch · Pencil · Texture · Shading · Outline · Mark-making