

Zara's Wonderful World of Watercolors

Grab your brush and let the colors flow!

- A 'wash' is when you add lots of water to your paint to make a light, soft color on your paper.
- You can mix colors together on a palette to create brand new shades for your artwork.
- Always clean your brush in a pot of water before picking up a different color to keep your paint tidy.
- Using the tip of your brush helps you paint small, careful details like Zara the Zebra's stripes.
- Dab your paper with a dry tissue if you have used too much water and want to remove some color away.

Did you know? Did you know? Watercolour paint is made of tiny bits of color called pigment mixed with a binder. When you add more water, the paint becomes light and see-through, which we call transparent!

Key vocabulary: Pigment · Wash · Transparent · Blend · Palette · Texture