Exploring the World of Abstract Art with Zara

Learning objective: I can understand what abstract art is and use shapes, colours, and patterns to express my own ideas.

About 15 minutes. Grown-up tip: Ask your child to describe how a piece of art makes them feel before they tell you what the shapes look like.

Key Vocabulary

Welcome to Zara the Zebra's art studio! Abstract art doesn't have to look like a real-life object. It is all about how shapes, colours, and lines make you feel. Read the word mat below to help you understand the artist's toolkit.

Example: If a painting has only bright red squares, it is an abstract piece because it focuses on shape and colour rather than drawing a person or a tree.

Zara wants to pai… geometric or organic?	**If you mix red pai…**	**Explain why a pa…**
Why might an art…	**Look at the list of…**	