Zara’s Festive Art Adventure

Learning objective: I can identify techniques, materials, and traditions used in Christmas art and design.

About 15 minutes. Grown-up tip: Discuss the different textures you can find in your home, like soft cushions or shiny foil, to help your child think like an artist.

Read each question carefully. For multiple-choice questions, pick the letter next to the correct answer. For true/false and short-answer questions, write your response clearly.

Answer Key: 1.C, 2.A, 3.B, 4.False, 5.True, 6.Symmetry, 7.Texture, 8.Collage, 9.Blue/White/Silver, 10.It adds detail to the artwork.

Word bank: collage · texture · pattern · symmetry · primary colours

1. 1. Zara is making a star decoration. Which shape should she use for a traditional star? A) Circle B) Square C) Pentagon D) Triangle (1 mark)

2. 2. Which of these are known as the primary colours? A) Red, Yellow, Blue* B) Green, Gold, Red C) Orange, Purple, Green D) Black, White, Grey (1 mark)

3. 3. To make a Christmas robin, which texture would you need to show feathers? A) Smooth B) Fluffy* C) Shiny D) Sticky (1 mark)

4. 4. True or False: A snowflake is a good example of an asymmetrical shape. (1 mark)

5. 5. True or False: You can use collage to make a festive card by sticking paper shapes together. (1 mark)

6. 6. What is the name of the art rule where both sides of a picture match perfectly? (1 mark)

7. 7. If you use cotton wool on a snowman painting, which art element are you creating? (1 mark)

8. 8. What do we call a piece of art made by gluing different materials like fabric, paper, and glitter onto a surface? (1 mark)

9. 9. Name two colours often used to represent a 'winter wonderland' theme. (1 mark)

10. 10. Why might an artist add glitter to a Christmas painting? (Give one reason.) (1 mark)

Draw: An illustration of Zara the zebra wearing a festive scarf, holding a paintbrush, and standing in front of a colourful Christmas art display.

Extension challenge: Design a festive wrapping paper pattern using repeating shapes. Explain why you chose your specific colour scheme.

I did it! Name: _____ Date: _____

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