Zara’s Christmas Design Studio

Learning objective: I can create an original Christmas design and explain the patterns and colours I have chosen.

About 15 minutes. Grown-up tip: Encourage your child to look for patterns on winter jumpers or wrapping paper for inspiration.

Zara the zebra loves spotting patterns in the winter frost. Today, you are the artist! Use this template to plan your festive design.

Example for 'Pattern Choice': If you are drawing a robin, you might choose 'polka dots' for its chest to make it stand out.

Word bank: festive · symmetrical · vibrant · texture · contrast · geometric

1. The Subject: What festive item or scene will you draw? Describe your main focus. (2 marks)

2. Colour Palette: Which three colours will you use to make your design look 'Christmassy'? (2 marks)

3. Pattern Planning: Zara loves patterns! Describe one pattern (like stripes or zig-zags) you will include. (3 marks)

4. Materials: Which art materials will you use? (e.g., felt tips, oil pastels, or watercolours). (2 marks)

5. The Feeling: What mood do you want your artwork to create for someone looking at it? (3 marks)

Draw: Draw a sketch of your festive design inside a large bauble shape, ensuring you include the patterns you described.

Extension challenge: Try creating a 'symmetrical' design where the left side is a mirror image of the right side.

I did it! Name: _____ Date: _____

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