Zara’s Gallery of Great Artists

1. Vincent van Gogh (2 marks)

Working: The clue mentions 'swirling stars' and 'sunflowers', which are iconic features of Van Gogh's work.

Award 2 marks for the correct name. Award 1 mark for a partial or misspelled attempt.

2. Beatrix Potter (2 marks)

Working: The clue mentions 'watercolours' and 'a rabbit named Peter', which refers to the character created by Beatrix Potter.

Award 2 marks for the correct name. Award 1 mark for a partial or misspelled attempt.

3. Claude Monet (2 marks)

Working: The clue mentions 'water lilies' and 'Giverny', which is the location of Monet's famous garden.

Award 2 marks for the correct name. Award 1 mark for a partial or misspelled attempt.

4. Henri Matisse (2 marks)

Working: The clue mentions 'cutting out colourful paper shapes', which describes the 'cut-outs' technique used by Matisse.

Award 2 marks for the correct name. Award 1 mark for a partial or misspelled attempt.

5. Salvador Dalí (2 marks)

Working: The clue mentions 'dream-like scenes' and 'melting clocks', which are the signature elements of Dalí's surrealist art.

Award 2 marks for the correct name. Award 1 mark for a partial or misspelled attempt.

What a secure answer looks like

A secure answer demonstrates the ability to link specific artistic techniques or subjects to the correct historical artist.

If your child is stuck

Ask the child to think about the 'clue words' in the sentence, such as 'melting' or 'water lilies', and see if they remember seeing those in a book or at a museum.

Common mistakes to watch for

Children may confuse the artists if they have not studied them before, or they might guess based on the name rather than the description provided.