Zara’s Gallery of Patterns

Learning objective: I can use inspiration from famous artists to create my own pattern-based artwork.

About 15 minutes. Grown-up tip: Encourage your child to look at the patterns on clothes or wallpaper at home for inspiration.

Zara the zebra loves patterns! Many famous artists, like William Morris, used repeating shapes from nature. Follow these steps to create your own masterpiece. Example: If you draw a leaf, repeat it across the page to make a pattern.

Draw: Create a repeating pattern inspired by nature. Fill your entire drawing space with your shapes. Use a pencil to sketch first, then go over your lines to make them bold. Include at least two different colours to make your pattern pop.

Label words: Repeat · Symmetry · Texture · Pattern · Nature

Steps:

1. Step 1: Choose a shape from nature (like a leaf or a robin) and draw it once in the centre of your space.
2. Step 2: Draw your chosen shape again at least five more times to create a repeating pattern.
3. Step 3: Add 'texture' to your shapes by drawing small lines or dots inside them.

4. Step 4: Label one part of your drawing where you used 'symmetry'.
5. Step 5: Write one sentence explaining why you chose your specific pattern.



I did it! Name: _____ Date: _____

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