Masterpieces and Magic: Exploring Famous Artists

About 15 minutes. Grown-up tip: Ask your child to find three different colours in your home and guess what they would name those colours if they were an artist.

Welcome to our gallery! Zara the zebra is here to show you how to look at art like a professional. Look closely at the details in each painting to discover the artist's unique style.

- **Portrait artists often focus on capturing a person's expression and personality through their eyes and smile.**
- **Landscape painters study the natural world, focusing on trees, hills, and the sky to bring the outdoors inside.**
- **Abstract art uses shapes, lines, and bold colours to show feelings instead of painting a realistic picture.**
- **Many artists use a palette to mix their paints, creating new shades before applying them to the canvas.**
- **Texture is created by how thick the paint is applied, making parts of the art look bumpy or smooth.**

> *Did you know? Did you know that some artists, like Claude Monet, painted the same haystacks at different times of the day? He wanted to show how the changing sunlight changed the colours of the scene!*

Key vocabulary: portrait · landscape · sketch · texture · palette