Zara’s Cubist Art Adventure

Learning objective: I can create an original drawing in the style of Pablo Picasso using geometric shapes and bright colours.

About 15 minutes. Grown-up tip: Encourage your child to use a ruler to help make the straight lines in their Cubist portrait.

Today, we are looking at Cubism. This style uses simple shapes like triangles and squares to show an object from many angles at once. Look at how Zara the Zebra uses patterns to make art. First, divide your page into four big shapes. Then, draw a face where one eye is high and one is low. Use bold colours to fill in your shapes.

Draw: Draw a portrait of a friend or a pet using only straight lines and triangles. Place one eye on the side of the head and the other eye in the centre of the forehead. Use bright, contrasting colours for each section of the face.

Label words: Cubism · Geometric · Abstract · Profile · Portrait

Steps:

1. Identify two geometric shapes you will use in your drawing.
2. Why do you think an artist might paint an eye in a different place than usual?
3. Label one part of your drawing as a 'Profile' (side view) and one as a 'Frontal' (front view).



I did it! Name: _____ Date: _____

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