Pattern

Home Learning Challenges

Collect a range of different leaves from outside. Can you make a pattern with their shapes or colours? What other objects can you find outside that you can make a pattern with? Can you find pebbles or sticks? How about fallen flower petals or seeds? You could stick them onto paper to keep the pattern or take a photograph.

Choose 2 different colours of paint and make stripes across the paper in the 2 colours. Remember to change colour each time, to make it a repeating pattern. Can you also use the paint to make patterns with spots or circles?

Can you draw some animal patterns? Try black and white stripes like a zebra, yellow and brown spots like a giraffe or orange and black stripes for a tiger. Make up your own new animal skin pattern. What would your animal look like? What would it be called? Draw your animal and add the pattern onto its body. Ask a friend to clap a repeating pattern for you to copy. Repeat it back to them. Then, you clap a repeating pattern and see if they can repeat it. Try this with some other body percussion, including tapping on your legs, knees, shoulders and head.



