

My Handwriting Adventure with Zara the Zebra

Learning objective: To practise pencil control and letter formation by describing a beautiful pattern found in nature.

Help Zara the Zebra find patterns! Look at the world around you, choose a pattern you can see, and practise writing your letters carefully in the boxes below. Remember to hold your pencil with a comfortable grip and sit your letters on the line.

Word bank: stripe · spot · wavy · round · pattern · colour · neat · line

1. My Pattern Name: Write the name of the pattern you have chosen to draw. (2 marks)

2. Describing the Pattern: Use your best handwriting to finish this sentence: 'I can see a...' (2 marks)

3. The Colour: Write the name of the colour you see in your pattern. (2 marks)

4. Practise Time: Choose three letters from your pattern name and write each one three times. (2 marks)

5. Zara's Challenge: Can you write a sentence about where your pattern is hiding? (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Can you find a pattern that costs £1 at the shop? Draw it and write the price tag next to it using the £ symbol.