

Zara's Easter Pattern Workshop

Learning objective: To explore and create symmetrical patterns inspired by Easter themes, using repetition and colour.

Zara the Zebra loves patterns! In this activity, you will help Zara decorate Easter egg shapes. Follow these steps:

1. Look at the shapes and lines below.
2. Pick two colours for your pattern.
3. Fill in the blank parts of the egg so the pattern is the same on the left and the right. This is called symmetry.
4. Use the word bank to describe the patterns you have created.

Word bank: Symmetry · Pattern · Repeat · Bright · Shape · Colour

1. What does it mean for a pattern to have symmetry? Start your sentence with: 'Symmetry means...' (2 marks)

2. Name two colours you chose for your egg pattern and explain why you picked them. (2 marks)

3. If you repeat a 'stripe' pattern and a 'dot' pattern, what does the egg look like? Describe it. (2 marks)

4. How did you make sure your egg looked the same on both sides? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a large egg shape in the middle of your page. Divide it down the centre with a light pencil line. On the left side, draw three patterns (like zig-zags, circles, or wavy lines). On the right side, copy the exact same patterns so that the egg is perfectly symmetrical.



Extension challenge: Try to create a new pattern using only three colours. Can you make a border around your egg using a repeating shape, like a small triangle or a flower?