

Zara's Spooky Pattern Workshop

Learning objective: To identify, draw, and repeat patterns inspired by autumn and harvest themes using line and shape.

Zara the zebra loves patterns! She is getting ready for the autumn harvest festival. Look at the shapes below. Draw a repeating pattern in the boxes using lines, dots, and shapes. Try to make your own pattern that uses at least two different shapes.

Word bank: pattern · repeat · shape · line · texture · autumn · symmetrical

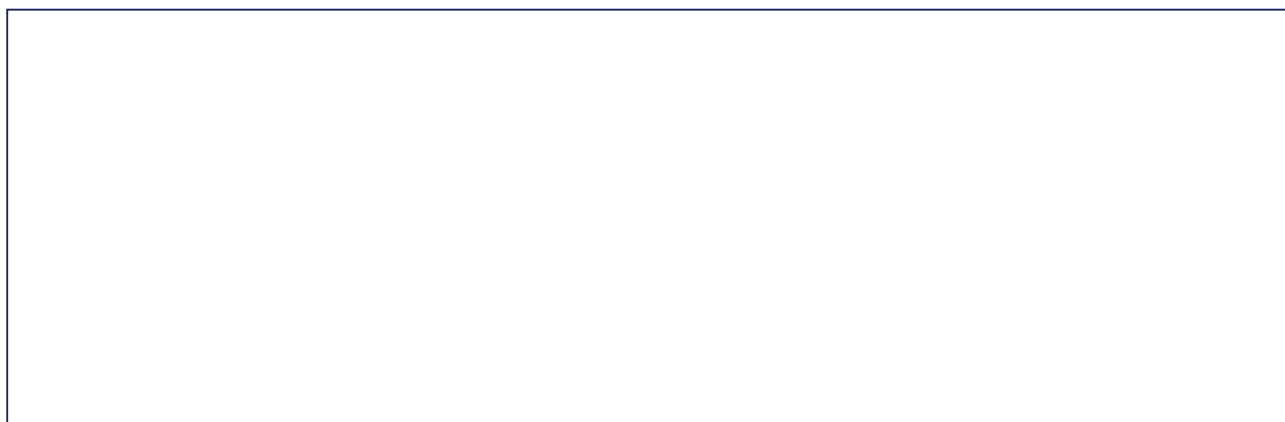
1. 1. Zara wants to draw a pumpkin pattern. Draw a circle shape, then a square shape, then a circle shape. What shape comes next to continue the pattern? (2 marks)

2. 2. A pattern that looks the same on both sides is called symmetrical. Can you draw a simple leaf shape and add a line down the middle to make it symmetrical? (2 marks)

3. 3. If one small pumpkin costs £2 and you buy three of them, how much money do you spend in total? (2 marks)

4. 4. Zara uses zig-zag lines to draw a spider web. Can you draw a zig-zag line and a wavy line in the box below? (2 marks)

Draw: In the space below, draw a spooky scene for Zara. Use at least three different patterns (like stripes, dots, or zig-zags) on a moon, a tree, or a cat.



Extension challenge: Can you design a repeating border pattern for a spooky invitation card? Use your favourite two shapes and repeat them along the edge of a piece of paper.