

Zara's Pattern Prints

Learning objective: To learn how to create a simple print by using a repeating pattern.

Look at the patterns below. Read the questions carefully. Use the word bank to help you answer. You can use pictures to help you explain your ideas.

Zara the zebra loves patterns. She uses a carved block to make prints. She puts ink on the block. Then, she presses the block onto paper. This makes a print. She does this many times to make a pattern.

Word bank: Print · Pattern · Repeat · Ink · Block

1. What do we use to put colour onto our print block? (1 mark)

2. If you use the same block over and over, what is this called? (1 mark)

3. What is the name for the final picture you make on the paper? (1 mark)

4. Name one shape you could carve into your block to make a pattern. (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a simple shape in the box below. Then, draw how that shape would look if you printed it three times in a row.



Extension challenge: If you had £2.00 to spend on art supplies, would you buy more ink or more paper? Tell me why.