

Zara's Pattern Parade

Learning objective: To identify, copy, and continue repeating patterns using colours and shapes.

Zara the zebra loves patterns! Look at the pattern sequences below. Use your crayons to colour the empty shapes to finish the pattern. Remember, a pattern repeats the same order over and over again.

Word bank: repeat · sequence · colour · shape · pattern · zebra

1. Pattern 1: Red circle, Blue circle, Red circle, Blue circle, [Draw and colour the next two shapes]. (2 marks)

2. Pattern 2: Triangle, Square, Triangle, Square, [Draw and colour the next two shapes]. (2 marks)

3. Look at Zara's stripes. Is it a pattern? Why do you think so? (2 marks)

4. If a red bead costs £1 and a blue bead costs £1, how much would a pattern of one red bead and one blue bead cost altogether? (2 marks)

5. Can you spot a pattern in the room around you? Describe it below. (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of a butterfly on a leaf. Use a repeating pattern of colours on the butterfly's wings, such as: yellow, green, yellow, green.



Extension challenge: Go on a 'pattern hunt' around your classroom or home. Find three different patterns in nature or on objects and draw them in your sketchbook.