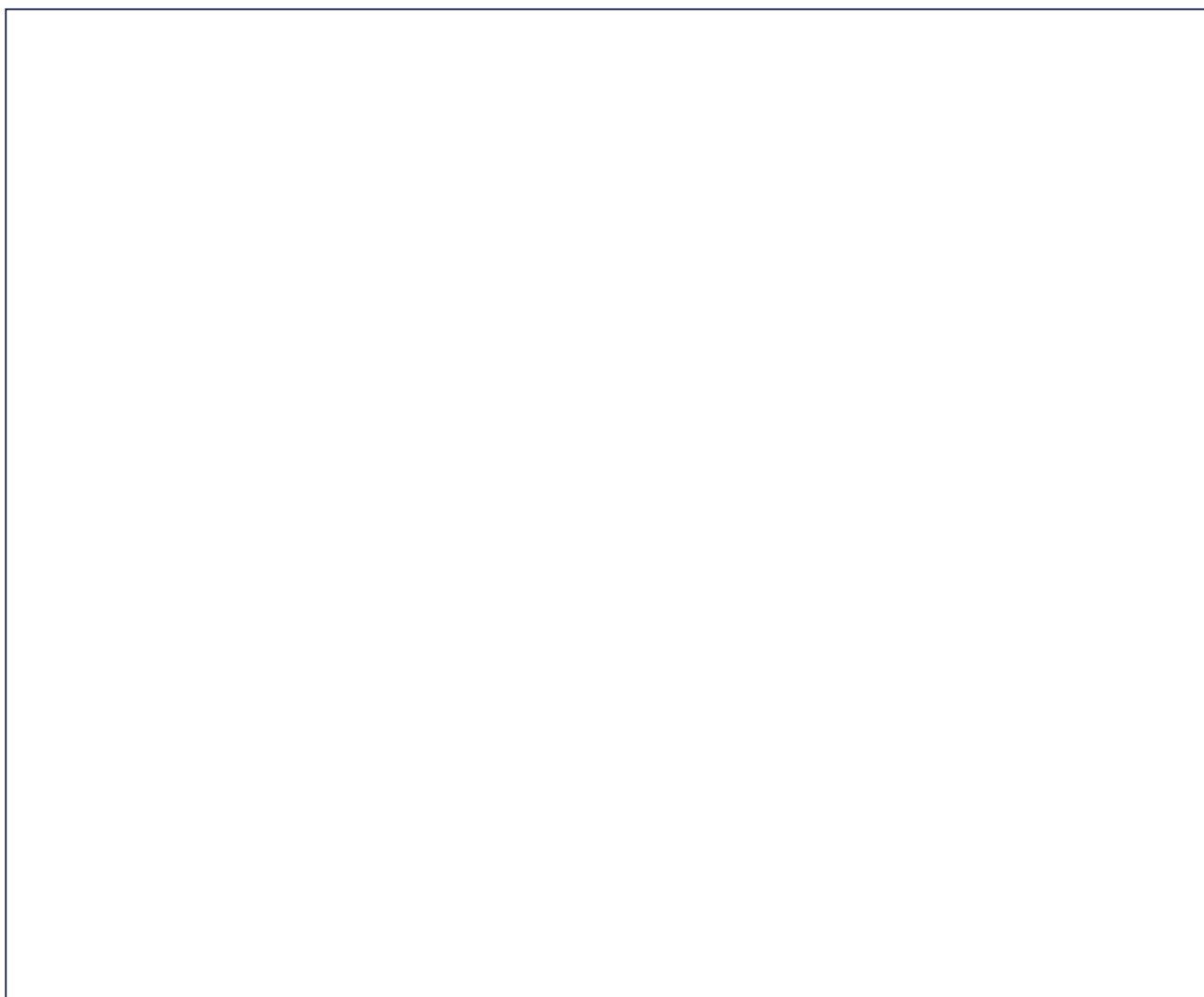


Zara's Pattern Parade

Learning objective: To explore and create repeating patterns using shapes and colours, and to identify patterns in the natural world.

Hello! Zara the zebra loves patterns. Look at the patterns on her coat. Today, you are going to help Zara finish her pattern parade. Follow the steps below to draw your own patterns and label them using our word bank.

Draw: Draw a large outline of Zara the zebra in the centre of the page. Leave space around her for the children to draw their own patterns. The style should be friendly and simple, with clear outlines. Provide a 'pattern box' at the bottom of the page divided into four empty sections for the children to practise repeating their patterns.



Label words: stripe · spot · zigzag · repeat · colour

Steps:

1. Step 1: In the empty box on your page, draw a pattern that goes 'circle, square, circle, square'.
2. Step 2: Can you draw a 'zigzag' line under your shapes?
3. Step 3: Label your circle using a word from the word bank.
4. Step 4: Zara has 3 stripes on her nose and 2 stripes on her ear. How many stripes does she have altogether?

5. Step 5: If a zebra sticker costs 50p, how much would two stickers cost?