Zara’s Pattern Adventure: Flashcards

Learning objective: To identify and describe patterns in art and the natural world.

Look at the front of the card. Try to guess what the word means. Then, look at the back to check your answer. Use the word bank if you get stuck!

What is a Pattern?	**What does 'Repeat' mean?**
A design where shapes, colours, or lines happen again and again.	To do or show the same thing more than once.
What is a Motif?	**What is Symmetry?**
A single shape or image that is used to create a pattern.	When one side of a design is a perfect mirror image of the other side.
What are Geometric patterns?	**What are Natural patterns?**
Patterns made using maths shapes like squares, triangles, and circles.	Patterns found in nature, like stripes on a zebra or spots on a leaf.
What is Texture?	**What is a Design?**
How a surface looks or feels, like bumpy, smooth, or fuzzy.	A plan or drawing produced to show how something will look.
What is a Shape?	**Why do we use Colour in patterns?**
A flat area enclosed by a line, like a circle or a rectangle.	To make the pattern stand out and look exciting.