Zara’s Pattern Explorer Diary

Learning objective: To identify, describe, and create repeating patterns in the world around us.

Hello! I am Zara the zebra. I love finding patterns in art and nature. Look around your home or school today. Find a pattern and fill in this diary to show what you have discovered.

Word bank: Repeating · Shape · Colour · Symmetrical · Design · Texture · Pattern · Lines

1. Where did you find your pattern? (For example: on a rug, on a leaf, or on some fabric) (2 marks)

2. Describe the colours and shapes you see. Do they repeat in a special way? (3 marks)

3. Is the pattern symmetrical? (Does it look the same if you fold it in half?) (2 marks)

4. How does the pattern make you feel? (For example: happy, calm, or excited) (1 mark)

Extension challenge: Try to draw your pattern in a square box below. Can you use at least three different colours?