Zara’s Pattern Printing Workshop

Learning objective: To explore printmaking by creating a repeating pattern inspired by nature.

Follow these steps to create your own print design. Use a pencil to sketch first, then use your best patterns to fill the shapes.

Draw: Draw a large square box in the space provided. Inside the box, create a repeating pattern using a simple nature-inspired shape, such as a leaf, a flower petal, or a raindrop. Use bold, clear lines so it looks like it could be carved into a printing block.

Label words: Repeat · Pattern · Texture · Shape · Print

Steps:

1. Step 1: Draw a simple shape in the box below, like a leaf or a star. This will be your 'stamp'.
2. Step 2: Add a texture inside your shape using dots, lines, or zig-zags.
3. Step 3: Draw your shape three more times in a line to make a repeating pattern.
4. Step 4: Label your drawing. Point to one of your shapes and write the word 'Pattern' next to it.