

Zara's Christmas Pattern Party

Learning objective: To explore and create simple repeating patterns using Christmas-themed shapes and colours, developing fine motor skills and artistic expression.

Zara the Zebra loves patterns! Help Zara decorate her festive art studio by completing the Christmas patterns below. Use the word bank to help you describe the colours and shapes you see. For each sequence, draw the next shape that should come in the pattern.

Word bank: red · green · star · circle · bauble · tree

1. Pattern 1: Red bauble, green bauble, red bauble, green bauble... What comes next? Draw it here. (2 marks)

2. Pattern 2: Star, circle, star, circle... What shape should follow the circle? (2 marks)

3. Pattern 3: If you have a Christmas tree that costs £2 and a star that costs £1, how many pounds do you spend in total? (2 marks)

4. Which colours did you choose for your pattern and why? (2 marks)

5. Can you find one object in the room that has a pattern on it and describe it to a friend? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a Christmas tree and decorate it using a pattern. You could use shapes like triangles, circles, or stars, and make sure to use at least two different colours!



Extension challenge: Ask an adult to help you create a festive 'bauble' price list. Can you sort your paper baubles from the cheapest (£1) to the most expensive (£5)?