

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?

A design where shapes, colours, or lines happen again and again.

What does 'Repeat' mean?

To do or show the same thing more than once.

What is a Motif?

A single shape or image that is used to create a pattern.

What is Symmetry?

When one side of a design is a perfect mirror image of the other side.

What are Geometric patterns?

Patterns made using maths shapes like squares, triangles, and circles.

What are Natural patterns?

Patterns found in nature, like stripes on a zebra or spots on a leaf.

What is Texture?

How a surface looks or feels, like bumpy, smooth, or fuzzy.

What is a Design?

A plan or drawing produced to show how something will look.

What is a Shape?

A flat area enclosed by a line, like a circle or a rectangle.

Why do we use Colour in patterns?

To make the pattern stand out and look exciting.