

Zara's Spooky Pattern Party

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

Zara the zebra loves patterns! Look at the pattern strips below. Can you finish the patterns by drawing the next two shapes in the correct colour? Use your best colouring skills to make them look spooky and bright.

Word bank: pumpkin · ghost · star · bat · orange · white · yellow · black

1. Pattern 1: Pumpkin, Ghost, Pumpkin, Ghost, ____, ____ (2 marks)

2. Pattern 2: Bat, Star, Bat, Star, ____, ____ (2 marks)

3. Pattern 3: Orange, Black, Orange, Black, ____, ____ (2 marks)

4. If a small sticker of a pumpkin costs £1 and a star costs £1, how much would it cost to buy one of each for your pattern? (1 mark)

5. Which colour would you use to colour in your ghost to make it stand out against a dark background? (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of Zara the zebra wearing a spooky Halloween costume. You could draw her with bat wings or a pumpkin hat! Remember to add a pattern to her costume.



Extension challenge: Find three objects in your classroom that have a repeating pattern. Can you describe the pattern to a friend using the words 'first', 'next', and 'then'?