

Zara's Pattern Printing Adventure

Learning objective: To understand how to create a simple print by repeating patterns.

Zara the zebra loves patterns! Follow these steps to design your own print. Look at the shapes below. Choose a shape, draw it on a piece of card, and imagine dipping it in paint to stamp it onto paper. Answer the questions to plan your print.

Word bank: Pattern · Repeat · Stamp · Ink · Texture · Design

1. Zara wants to make a repeating pattern. If she uses a star shape 4 times in a row, what is this called? Start your sentence with: This is a... (2 marks)

2. Name one object from your classroom you could use to make a print. Start your sentence with: I could use a... (1 mark)

3. Why do we press down firmly when we make a print? Start your sentence with: We press down to... (2 marks)

4. If a stamp costs £2 and the paper costs £1, how much do they cost in total? (2 marks)

Draw: In the box below, draw a simple pattern using a circle and a triangle. Repeat the shapes three times to make a line pattern.

Extension challenge: Try to find an object at home with a rough texture. Use a pencil to do a 'rubbing' of the texture onto a piece of paper to see how it looks as a print.