

Max's Math Challenge: How to Make a Shape Pattern

Learning objective: To write clear instructions using imperative verbs and time connectives.

Follow the steps below to write your own set of instructions. Use the word bank to help you make your writing clear for others to follow.

To make a beautiful shape pattern, you will need a piece of paper, a pencil, and some colored crayons.

Word bank: First · Next · Then · After that · Finally · Draw · Color · Use · Check · Carefully

1. What is the first step? Start your sentence with 'First...' (2 marks)

2. What do you do next? Start your sentence with 'Next...' (2 marks)

3. How do you add color? Start your sentence with 'Then, use your crayons to...' (2 marks)

4. How do you finish the pattern? Start your sentence with 'Finally, make sure that...' (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Can you add a 'Top Tip' at the end of your instructions to help a friend make their pattern even better?