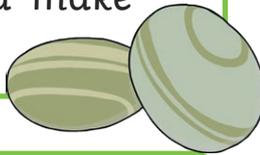


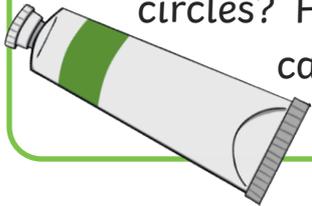
Pattern

Home Learning Challenges

Collect 5 pebbles and 5 leaves from outside. Make a pattern that goes, 'pebble, leaf, pebble, leaf'. Can you complete it? You could paint the pebbles different colours and make patterns with the colours.



Choose 2 different colours of paint and make stripes across the paper in the 2 colours. Remember to change colour each time to make it a repeating pattern. Can you use the paint to make patterns with spots or circles? How many different patterns can you make with 3 colours of paint?



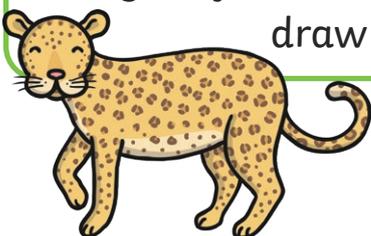
Choose 2 of your favourite-coloured pens. Draw a circle with one colour and a triangle with another, then another circle with the same first colour and another triangle with the same second colour. Continue the pattern. Can you make a pattern with the 2 the same, then another 2 the same, e.g. 'red, red, blue, blue'?



Can you make a pattern with the fruit from the fruit bowl, or the biscuits in the biscuit tin? Try this one: 'banana, banana, grape, grape' or 'apple, pear, orange, apple, pear, orange'. How many more can you make?



Use the Internet or books to look at patterns on animals. Look at tigers, zebras, snakes, giraffes and cheetahs. What other animals can you find with patterns? Can you draw any of the patterns?



Ask a friend to clap a repeating pattern for you to copy. Repeat it back to them. Then, you clap a repeating pattern and see if they can repeat it. Try this with some other body percussion, including tapping on your legs, knees, shoulders and head. You could tap your hands, knees, head, hands, knees, head.