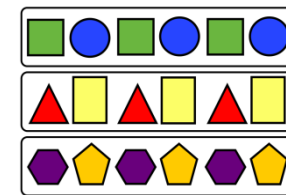




# All about... **Pattern/Sequence**



## Did you know that...

- Pattern is all around us - in our clothes, furniture, wallpaper, artwork etc.
- There are 3 types of pattern - repeating, growing and symmetrical
- Learning about patterns help children learn about sequencing
- Pattern helps develop the ability to problem solve and improves concentration
- Develops the child's hand-eye co-ordination and control
- Develops the child's ability to listen for patterns in music
- To be confident in exploring pattern, children need to be able to copy, continue and create a pattern or sequence

**DID YOU KNOW?**

## Things to do at home...

- Make your own pattern sequence using objects around the house, such as, socks, sweets, coloured pencils etc.
- Finish the pattern - An adult can start a pattern sequence and ask the child if they can finish it.
- Threading - pattern sequence using beads and spaghetti/thread.
- Building a tower using the same two or three colours, ask your child to continue the sequence (e.g. red, yellow, red, yellow)
- Table-top games using dice - can your child recognise the patterns on the dice? (*subitising*)



## Things to do when out and about...

- Explore nature's patterns while on your daily walk (trees, flowers, and the ground etc.)
- Create your own pattern using natural objects - flowers, sticks, stones etc.



Some Links to help with Pattern:



- <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/ordering-and-sequencing/shape-patterns>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hoFhVdYsmPg>
- What Comes next - Pattern Fish Story: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7\\_mqVCewsYA](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7_mqVCewsYA)