

Top Tips Pattern

Pattern		Contexts and activities		
Big Ideas	Key observation- the child:	Outdoors	Indoors and routines	Stories, rhymes and role play
Pattern: Noticing regularity	-Spots patterns in fabric, food etc. - Creates regular arrangements	- Spotting patterns in natural objects and the environment - Making patterns and arrangements using leaves, pine cones, etc.	- Turn-taking - Organising and arranging shapes, blocks, toys, etc.	- Rhymes & stories with predictable patterns
Continuing patterns	- Continues AB, ABC repeating patterns and spots errors	- Making repeating patterns, using leaves, pine cones, etc.	- Patterning with shapes, printing etc.	- Action rhymes e.g. <i>heads, shoulders, knees and toes</i>