



Rhyme Time

Title	Banana, banana, meatball (GoNoodle)					
Possibilities for maths learning	<input type="checkbox"/> Counting	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Composition	<input type="checkbox"/> Cardinality	<input type="checkbox"/> Subitise	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Comparison	<input type="checkbox"/> Measure
	<input type="checkbox"/> Shape	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pattern	<input type="checkbox"/> Spatial awareness			

Patterns in the air
Patterns everywhere!
Patterns made of shapes
Patterns made of grapes.

Patterns on a cheetah
Patterns on my feetah
Patterns in an app
Patterns in this rap.

(CHORUS)
Make a pattern
Make a pattern
Let's make a pattern
Alright
Make a pattern
Make a pattern
Let's make a pattern.

Ok, here's one...
Banana, Banana, Meatball
Banana, Banana, Meatball
Banana, Banana, Meatball
Banana, Banana, Meatball
Banana, Banana, Meatball.

You got it! Turn it up now!
(CHORUS)

Ok, here's one...
Nod - Clap - Shake your hips
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Bring it back! C'mon y'all!
(CHORUS)

Ok, here's one...
Loud! Loud! Quiet. Quiet
Loud! Loud! Quiet. Quiet
Loud! Loud! Quiet. Quiet
Loud! Loud! Quiet. Quiet
Loud! Loud! Quiet. Quiet.

Patterns when I walk
Patterns when I talk
Patterns in my brain
Patterns down the drain!
Patterns on my nail
Patterns on a snail
Patterns on the walls
Going straight into my eyeballs!

Plaids and zig zags, stripes and spots
Spirals, tiles, tater tots
Everywhere I look these patterns emerge
And then I start to get this funny urge.
(CHORUS)

Ok, last one...
Elbow - Stomach - Stomach - Elbow!
Elbow - Stomach - Stomach - Elbow!
Elbow - Stomach - Stomach - Elbow!
Elbow - Stomach - Stomach - Elbow!
Elbow - Stomach - Stomach - Elbow!

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Patterns in an app
Patterns in this rap!

One more time! C'mon!
Make a pattern
Make a pattern
Let's make a pattern.
I really love patterns
Make a pattern
Make a pattern
Let's make a pattern.

Jump up and down!
I'm like totally obsessed with patterns.
My nickname is patterns!
Anywhere you look you can see a pattern and point it right out.
You just gotta be paying attention.

Link to rhyme online

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BQ9q4U2P3ig>

Resources

Have fun joining in with the YouTube song.
This could be played on a large screen whiteboard if you have one available.

Extension opportunities

Discuss and explore the patterns in the song using the actions. Can children identify the different patterns? What do they notice about them? Ask children, what pattern is...

Banana, Banana, Meatball (AAB)

Nod - Clap - Shake your hips (ABC)

Loud! Loud! Quiet. Quiet (AABB)

Elbow - Stomach - Stomach - Elbow! (ABBA)

Encourage children to create their own patterns to the tune of the song.

Home learning ideas

Provide information to parents on patterns.

Encourage parents to make up song patterns and dances with their children at home to their favourite nursery rhymes or chart tunes.