

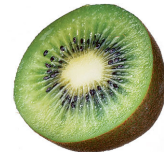
# The Language of Pattern

Pattern seeking and creating is an essential part of human thinking and learning.

Here are some ways in which you can help to promote children's patterning.



- ☺ Become more pattern aware - including through song, dance and playful use of language.
- ☺ Use the language of pattern when commenting on children's expressive movement and music making.
- ☺ Create rich opportunities for children to explore and discuss pattern in relation to music, dance, storytelling and poetry.
- ☺ Talk about the patterns in everyday life such as today, yesterday, tomorrow, the seasons of the year and longer/shorter days.
- ☺ Help your child recognise there are patterns in food, for example, cut fruit in half and talk about what you see inside.
- ☺ Talk to your child about the patterns in nature - they are all around us.



If you would like to learn more about the language of pattern we have resources you can borrow from nursery which includes the following books.

Tom Thumb's Musical Maths - H MacGregor

Three Singing Pigs - K Umansky

Three Rapping Rats - K Umansky

Three Tapping Teddies - K Umansky

Bingo Lingo - H MacGregor

Charlie Cooks Favourite Book - Axel Scheffler and Julia Donaldson

A Squash and a Squeeze - Axel Scheffler and Julia Donaldson