

Model Repeating Patterns

Demonstrate how to recognise, copy and continue repeating patterns shown in different ways before students practise.



Recognise

Point to the part that repeats — the unit that says over and over, like circle, square, circle, square.



Copy

Rebuild the same pattern underneath with blocks, claps or shapes so it matches exactly.



Continue

Read the pattern aloud, then add the next two items that keep it going.

Read the repeating unit, then continue it



Modelling routine

1 I do

Name the repeating unit and continue a pattern aloud.

2 We do

Copy and extend the next pattern together as a class.

3 You do

Release students to the practice tasks with materials on hand.