

Make, Copy & Describe Patterns

Model how to recognise, copy and describe repeating patterns using beads, drumbeats and dance moves during play.

Recognise

Spot the part that repeats in a necklace, a drumbeat or a dance move.

Copy

Rebuild the same pattern with beads, claps or actions so it matches.

Describe

Say the pattern aloud — "red, blue, green, red, blue, green".

Thread the beads, then say the colour pattern



"red, blue, green, red, blue, green ..."

Modelling routine

1 I do

Thread a bead pattern and describe the colours aloud.

2 We do

Copy a drumbeat together — clap, tap, clap, tap.

3 You do

Students make and describe their own patterns.