Can you make patterns?



Have a go at some of these pattern games © If you haven't got these particular resources, find something similar from around your house!

Snack

Provide a selection of fruit cut into small pieces. Encourage the children to make an edible repeating pattern before they eat their snack. They might even like to build a fruit kebab.



Construction

Ask the children to build towers or enclosures using their own repeating patterns.

Can they say their pattern aloud?

Encourage the children to use key vocabulary such as big brick, little brick, long brick, short brick, red brick blue brick etc.

Outside

Provide access to a range of natural materials or loose parts and ask the children to design their own patterns. Encourage them to consider shape and size as they build their patterns and to say their patterns aloud. E.g. Round leaf, pointy leaf, long stick, short stick, round stone, flat stone