

Autumn Block 2

Talk about measure and pattern

Teacher guidance



Key books

- *Where's My Teddy?* by Jez Alborough
- *It's the Bear!* by Jez Alborough
- *The Blue Balloon* by Mick Inkpen
- *Dear Zoo* by Rod Campbell
- *My First Book of Patterns* by Bobby and June George
- *We're Going on a Bear Hunt* by Michael Rosen
- *A-B-A-B-A – A Book of Pattern Play* by Brian P. Cleary

Top tips

- Point out unusual places we can find patterns, such as in the first pages of story books.
- Embed vocal and sound pattern making in daily routines, such as carpet times or lining up. Point out the AB, AB, AB structure.
- Celebrate children's pattern making by taking photographs and displaying them for other children to comment on and copy.

Key resources



Small steps

Step 1

Compare size

Step 2

Compare mass

Step 3

Compare capacity

Step 4

Explore simple patterns

Step 5

Copy and continue simple patterns

Step 6

Create simple patterns