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Activity Title: Animal Patterns



Learning Intention: **Activity Overview:** To copy and create simple shapes and patterns. Showing some control, the Links to EYFS: children will copy and create Maths repeating patterns with different Notices simple shapes and patterns. colours. **Key vocabulary: Equipment:** Crayon • zebra, cheetah, stripes, spots, Paintbrushes • sequence • Felt tips Paper • Paints **ACTIVITY IMPLEMENTATION (including key question)** Introduction: Talk with your child about their favourite animal, how it looks, what colour it is, what sound does it • make? What is your favourite animal? What colour is it? Does it have any stripes/spots...? Why do you like this animal? What does it eat? Where does it live? Main Activity: Show the provided pictures of the cheetah and zebra to your child; talk about their colours and • patterns. Encourage your child to use correct colours using felt tips/paintbrushes/crayons. Support your child with sequencing their marks to create lines for the zebra and spots for the cheetah. What colour is the zebra/cheetah? What pattern can you see? Can you copy the pattern? • Challenge: • Challenge your child to draw an animal of their choice. Can you find two facts about the animal you have chosen? Additional ways to support your child: **Extension:** Support your child by encouraging them to consider Encourage your child to create their own repeating the colour they are choosing carefully. Model and patterns using stripes or dots (e.g. orange – black – reposition pens/pencils to support your child with orange – black...) using a tripod grip.