

Making Patterns!



Can you make some patterns today?

What to do:

- Use some Lego bricks, blocks, coloured pencils (whatever you have)
- Create a simple pattern using two colours (for example red, blue, red, blue, red, blue, red, blue)
- Can your child continue it? What do they notice about the colours you have used? Do they know it is a pattern. Talk about the pattern.
- Can they copy it?
- Make patterns using three and four colours, encourage your child to copy. Talk about how to make a pattern.
- Can your child make a pattern without your help? How many different patterns can they make? How many different colours have they used?
- Encourage your child to count the bricks they use, count how many of each colour they have used.
- Can they make a pattern using 10 bricks, 20, 30?
- Who can make the tallest pattern? Who can make the longest pattern?

