

Autumn: Week 10 & 11 : Repeated Pattern Activities at Home

- Use wooden blocks/ lego – children to collect 2 colours if learning about an AB pattern and 3 colours if ABC pattern. Children can create linear patterns on the floor – making a train / snake. They can also build a tower. ‘First I need a blue block, then a red block, then a blue block etc.’
- Learn a simple clapping rhythm. Children and adult to stand opposite each other. Both clap once, then put hands out to clap each other’s hand and repeat.
- Paper plate and pegs. Children to choose 2/3 colours and peg them in a pattern around the paper plate.
- Pasta patterns. Using different types of pasta, children can create a pattern, or necklace if using the types with a hole through.
- Pattern bead necklaces/ bracelets: Children to make bracelets or necklaces using beads.
- Have 2 sets of paper cups and explain that they need to be put away in a pattern. Children can stack the cups in a pattern and put them away in a cupboard to be used throughout the week.

