

LEAP at Home: Playful Patterns

Patterns All Around



Patterns can be found all around us, from flowers and butterflies to our clothing and decor! Spot some patterns around your home or outdoors, what patterns can you find?

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dots

waves

spirals

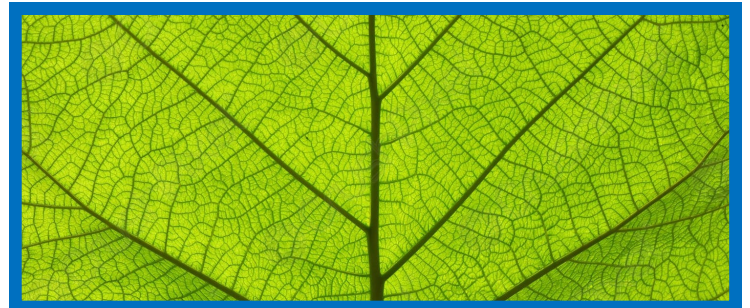
checkered

rings

spots

zig zags

plaid



LEAP at Home: Cheerful Colors

DIY Paint Popsicles

Looking for a new way to explore colors? Try paint popsicles for a cool sensory experience!

You'll need:

- ☐ Paint
- ☐ Popsicle tray or small cups
- ☐ Wooden sticks
- ☐ Aluminum foil (optional)

Pour some paint into a popsicle tray or small cups. Place wooden sticks in the center, you may choose to use aluminum foil to hold the sticks in place. Pop them into the freezer. When ready to use, run some warm water over the bottoms to help wiggle them out. Happy painting!

LEAP at Home: Sunny Skies

Nature Walks

Explore, take your time, and relax with a walk! Turn any walk into a nature walk by using your senses.



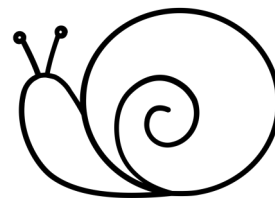
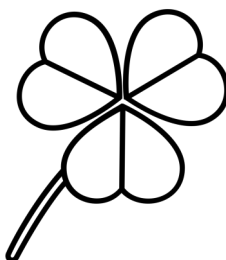
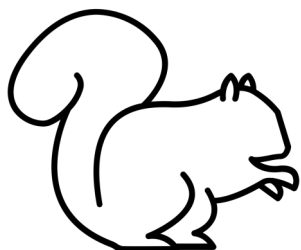
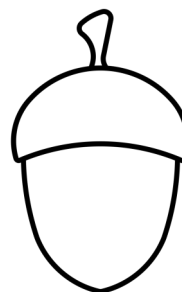
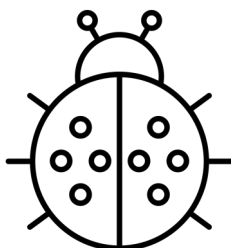
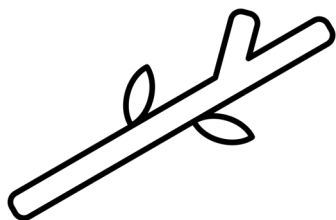
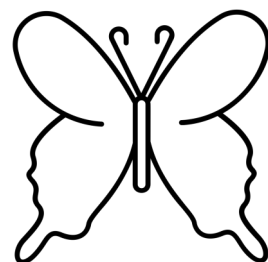
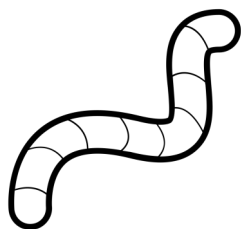
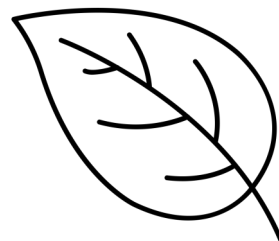
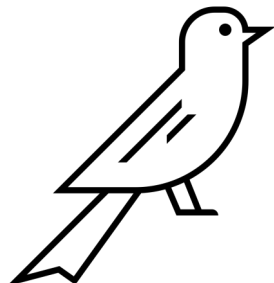
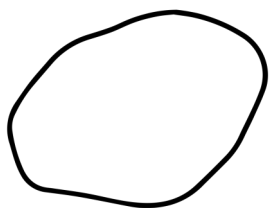
**What can you hear? What can you see? What can you smell?
What can you feel?**

Related books:

- “The Hike” by Alison Farrell
 - “We Walk Through the Forest” by Lisa Ferland
 - “Night Walk” by Sara O’Leary
 - “The Night Walk” by Marie Dorleans
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Try a nature treasure hunt, use the one on the next page or make your own!

LEAP Nature Treasure Hunt



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LEARN,
EXPLORE
and PLAY

LEAP Song & Storytime

**Goodbye my friends, it was so fun
At LEAP, at LEAP
Goodbye my friends, it was so fun
At LEAP, at LEAP
We made great art,
We're getting smart
We picked up rocks
We played in a box,
It was so fun at LEAP at the Zoo**

Books We Read at Storytime (subject to change):

Week 1: "Goodbye Winter, Hello Spring" by Kenard Pak

Week 2: "A Color of His Own" by Leo Lionni

Week 3: "Solomon and Mortimer" by Catherine Rayner

Week 4: "Abigail" by Catherine Rayner

Week 5: "Green on Green" by Dianne White

Week 6: "Be a Tree" by Maria Gianferrari

Week 7: "We All Play" by Julie Flett

Week 8: "Bee" by Britta Teckentrup

Week 9: "If You Plant a Seed" by Kadir Nelson

