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Movement Mondays: Exploring Pattern and Repetition



Explore your house to collect objects to make artwork that incorporates pattern and repetition.

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Supplies

Found Objects, Paper

Instructions

Step 1: Artists often utilize **pattern** or **repetition** to create **rhythm** in their artwork.

Step 2: Explore your house. Look for materials that you can use to create your artwork. Look for materials or objects that are similar and different. Make sure you ask a parent or guardian's permission to use the objects that you find.

Step 3: Once you have collected materials for your artwork find a place to set up your assemblage. You can create your artwork on a piece of paper, on the floor, or on a table.

Step 4: Think about how you want to arrange the materials to create artwork that shows pattern or repetition. Create a pattern by arranging the similar objects or placing one object next to a different one and repeat this arrangement.

Step 5 (Optional): Take pictures of your artwork and share them with your friends and family.

Vocabulary

Found object — a thing that someone else has given or thrown away that is often repurposed by artists

Pattern – a repetition of specific visual elements in art

Repetition - the use of two or more similar elements within a composition. The arrangement of a repeated shape or form creates a pattern.

Rhythm - the arrangement of shapes in a way that creates underlying movement

