

PATTERN PLAY

OBJECTIVES

- Work on matching
- Identify geometric figures*
- Identify colors*
- Follow spatial directions*

*Indicates STEM and/or Common Core objectives

GRADES

K-2

ESTIMATED TIME

30 minutes

MATERIALS NEEDED

- [Pattern Play](#)



SETTING THE STAGE

Draw basic shapes on the whiteboard or chalkboard. Have students name them. Point to colors around the room, have students identify the color.

PROCEDURE

Show students how Pattern Play works. Show an example pattern card and demonstrate with a few pieces how they will match the card with the wooden pieces.

Allow students to work on their own or in groups to complete pattern cards.

FOLLOW UP

As students are working, walk around the room and ask questions.

Here are some examples:

- What color is the square?
- What shapes do you see?
- Show me a triangle in your pattern.