

Monochromatic

Knowledge organiser

What is pattern?

A pattern is a design that **repeats** again and again.

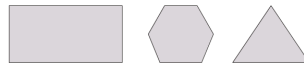
Designers use **lines, shapes and colours** to make patterns look nice.

Patterns are found in **nature**, on **clothes** and in **art** all around us.

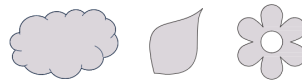


Shape and space

Geometric shapes are shapes we use in maths, like squares, circles and triangles.



Organic shapes are shapes we find in nature, like leaves, clouds and flowers.



Artists think about the **space** around shapes to make their patterns look neat and clear.

Key vocabulary

artist 	celebration 	collage 	culture 	decorative
designer 	enclosed 	evaluate 	line 	organic
pattern 	repeating 	shape 	space 	

Monochromatic

Monochromatic means using **only one colour**.

You can also use **black, white** and **grey** to make monochromatic art.

You can make your pattern look interesting by **using light and dark tones**.

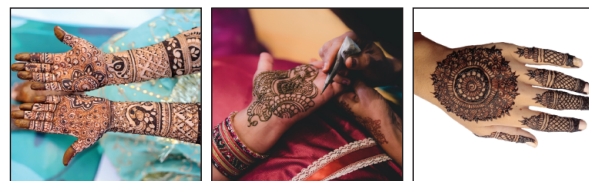


Mehndi

Mehndi is when patterns are drawn on skin using henna (a special paste).

It is used for celebrations in places like **South Asia, the Middle East** and **parts of Africa**.

Mehndi artists use **repeating patterns** and **mandala shapes**.



Drawing with a pencil

The **'lead'** in a pencil isn't actually made from lead. It is made from **graphite**. The wooden part of a pencil is called the **'body'**. The numbers and letters on the pencil show the **hardness** or **softness of the graphite**.

