

ART · GRADES 2–3

Pattern and Texture

Eight boxes, eight patterns

Mark-making

Pattern is when shapes or marks repeat. Texture is how something would FEEL if you could touch it. Fill each box below with a different pattern. Then for each, write down what real-world object that texture reminds you of.

Try these patterns

Dots Tiny circles, evenly spaced.	Cross-hatch Lines crossing each other at angles.
Scales Overlapping curves, like a fish.	Zigzag Sharp peaks and valleys, repeating.
Spirals Round and round, getting smaller.	Bricks Rectangles in offset rows.
Wood grain Long, wavy parallel lines.	Free choice Invent your own pattern!

