05 · Teacher and parent guide

Extra material, not a book page

Part A is for the teacher. Part B is the take-home note for parents and carers.

Part A · For the teacher

This week in one line: children bring all their pattern skills together and find patterns in the real world: clothes, floors, windows, animals and fabric. This is the Term 2 integration week.

Get ready (15 minutes before class)

- **Choose your samples carefully.** For copying with cards, use only samples with a **clear 2-part repeat**: 2-colour stripes, zebra stripes, alternating floor tiles, a striped uniform.
- Ankara, adire and a pineapple are wonderful for **looking and talking**, but their patterns are too complex to copy with AB cards in Nursery 1.
- Print the sample cards, AB colour cards and pattern-hunt sheets (Printables PDF). Check the room has 2–3 patterns to find (put a striped mat or cloth out if not).
- Read the lesson spec the evening before and lay out the cards.

Key words and hand signs

Word	Say it like this	Hand sign
find	“Look and see it.”	Hand over eyes
pattern	“It repeats.”	Draw waves in the air
fabric	“Cloth.”	Rub fingers together
nature	“Plants and animals.”	Arms up like a tree
Ankara	“Our colourful wax-print cloth.”	Point to clothes

> **RhinoBot tip**
> Celebrate fabrics from every family. Children may bring Ankara, adire, aso-oke, George or plain cloth. Every fabric is welcome on the display; children talk about colours and shapes they see.

Checking learning

Watch, don’t test. Tick each child who finds a pattern in familiar objects and copies it (Review sheet 06). Each child who does it gets a **Step Star sticker**.

Part B · Take-home note for parents and carers

This week your child went on a pattern hunt! We found patterns on uniforms, floor tiles, windows, a zebra and fabric.

Try this at home (5 minutes)

1. Go on a home pattern hunt: clothes, curtains, mats, tiles, a gate. Ask: “What repeats?”
2. Look at a piece of Ankara or adire together. Talk about the colours and shapes you see.
3. If you can, send in a small piece of fabric for our class pattern display (optional).

Words to use together

fabric · nature · Ankara · pattern · find

> **Play together**
> Scan the QR code in the book, or visit: https://rhinoxscientifica.com/q/n1-t2-w9

> There you will find the printable cards and a pattern-hunt sheet (optional; screen time is never needed).