

Grades: 5-7 | **Lesson:** Visual Arts, Photography



Objectives

To compose a photograph capturing a pattern. To understand that patterns are repeating shapes, colours or objects that are found in nature (organic) or can be man-made and/or geometric (urban, industrial) and that they can add rhythm and movement to a photograph.

Materials



Vocabulary:

geometric
organic
repetition
rhythm

Steps

1

Create

Take a photograph of something that contains a pattern.

2

Explore

What do you need to do as a photographer to find patterns in your surroundings? Can you create your own pattern?

3

Reflect

How does your vantage point highlight the pattern in your photograph? Did you shoot from a bird's eye view, a worm's eye view, a close-up, a long shot? Why did you choose this vantage point?

4

Teacher Prompts

How does the pattern in your photograph create visual interest? What are you trying to communicate with your pattern photograph? What are some other elements of design present in your photograph?

5

Student Challenge

Trace over your pattern photograph using tracing paper. Colour in your pattern.

