

PREPARATION

THEME: PATTERN PICKERS

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TWO <u>NOT-MATCHED</u> SOCKS

(KEEP THE MATCHING ONE FOR

EACH PAIR NEARBY)

EXPLORATION RESOURCES

KITCHEN ITEMS (E.G. SPOONS,

FORKS, CUPS, BOWLS - 3 OF

EACH)

• DUPLO, LEGO OR OTHER

BLOCKS

PAPER & COLOURED PAINT

OPTIONAL: DRIED PASTA &

STRING

TRAY OF WATER

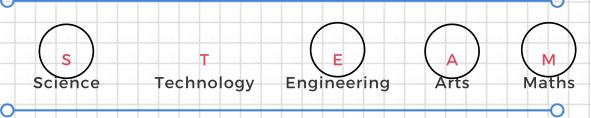
WASHING UP LIQUID

• STRAW

EMPTY CLEAR CD CASE

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Questions/Ideas:

Shoes & Socks: Let's match the shoes/socks into pairs. How quickly can you match them up? Let's time how long it takes. Can you do it again even quicker?

Making Patterns: I'll start off a pattern and can you add in what comes next? Can you start off your own pattern and keep going? Let's use 2/3/4 different items.

Pattern Art: Can we use paints to make a pattern with stamps? What comes next? What colour/shape is this? How many different colours/shapes are there? Can we paint pasta to make a pattern necklace?

Bubble Art: What happens when you blow through a straw?
What does the washing up liquid do? What patterns and
shapes can you see in the CD case/bubble stack?

Learning:

Science: Air bubbles; Finding patterns in nature.

Engineering: Building tall towers with patterns.

Arts: Artwork patterns; Painting; Identifying colours; Finding and talking about patterns in socks.

<u>Maths</u>: Timing sock game and comparing times; Patterns - alternating and repeating; Shapes; Counting.

