

Gummy Bear Patterns



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Toddler
1.5 - 2.5 years

This activity is a great way to practice creating and extending patterns. Children will love this activity because it allows them to explore their creativity by creating their own unique patterns and also gives them a bit of structure by clearly outlining which color gummy bear belongs in which spot.

Learning Outcomes

Domain:

Cognitive

Indicator:

Extending and describing patterns

Skills:

Patterning



Materials

- 1 package of gummy bears (with red, orange, yellow and clear)
- Free printable included here
- Colored pencils/crayons/markers



Instructions

Step 1: Print out our free gummy bear pattern printable and start the conversation with your child(ren) around the colors they see and any patterns they notice.

Step 2: Cut out the pattern cards and lay them out along with a handful of gummy bears in front of the child.

Step 3: Encourage them to use the gummy bears and place them on top of the corresponding bears in the printable, saying the colors out loud.

Step 4: Once they fill up one pattern strip encourage them to continue the pattern. Once you have all the cards filled up with gummy bears, snack on a few - the best part!



Age Adjustments

For older preschoolers: Older preschoolers will enjoy making their own patterns. See how complex they can make them with the blank bear template we included for them to color.

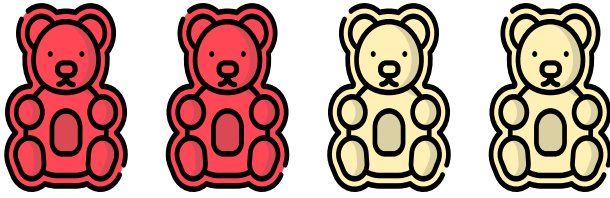
For younger toddlers: Practice the names of the colors first. Once they nail those skills, begin to have them match the gummy bears from the table to their sheet - this may be challenging enough for them!



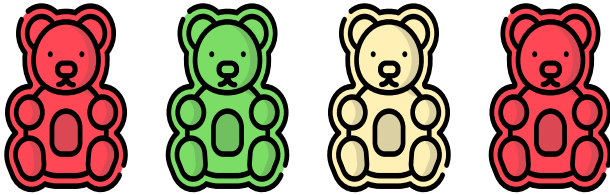
Playful Questions

- How many bears are there in the first pattern card?
- Do you notice any patterns in our classroom/home?
- How many red bears do we have in our pile?
- Can you create your own pattern using the gummy bears?

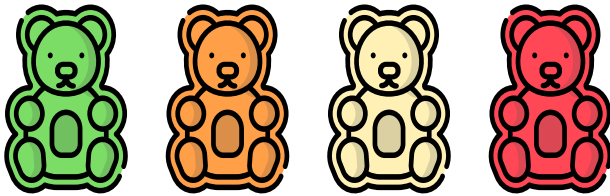
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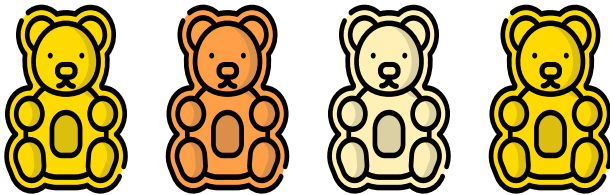
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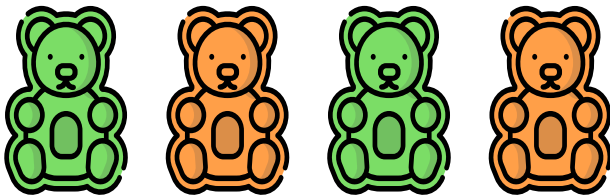
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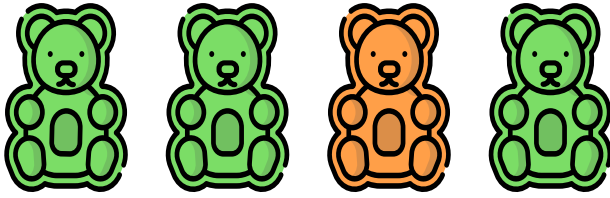
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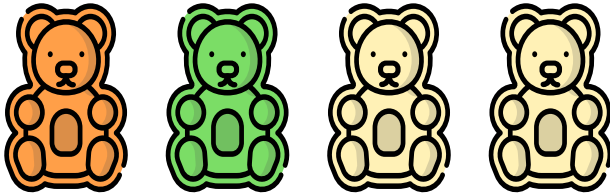
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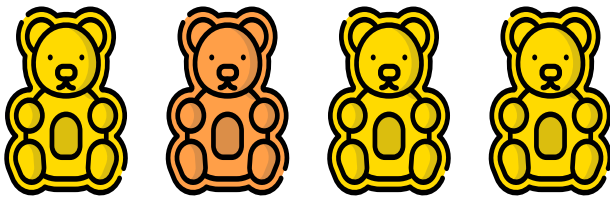
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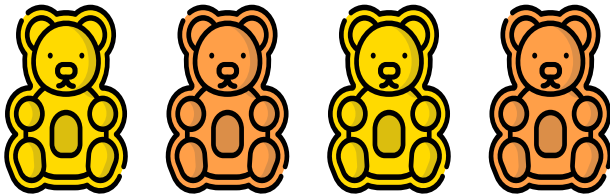
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