**I can identify the core of a repeating pattern**

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| **Lesson Plan Title**I can identify the core of a repeating pattern |
| **Lesson Summary**Students are expected to identify, extend, and name a variety of repeating patterns.**Background**In grade one students were introduced to repeating patterns, in grade 2 they are expected to extend their knowledge of patterning to include patterns that involve up to 5 elements, label using letters, and change from one mode to another (ie: using sound, diagrams, and actions). |
| **Curriculum Outcomes**PR01- Students will be expected to demonstrate an understanding of repeating patterns (three to five elements) by describing, extending, comparing, and creating patterns using manipulatives, diagrams, sounds, and actions. |
| **Assessment Of Learning or Assessment For Learning** Observation, Conversation, ProductObservations* Can students identify a repeating pattern?

Conversations* Can students explain the repeating pattern used?

Product* Can students complete the activities at each math station-to help extend their knowledge of what the core of a pattern is.
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| **Communication/Vocabulary*** Repeating pattern
* Extend
* AB (letter) pattern
* Core, element
* Mode
* Pattern Rule
* Describe
* Compare
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| **Technology*** iPad’s (if required)
* Smart Note book software
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| **Materials*** Markers
* White paper
* iPads
* Pattern Blocks
* Unifix Cubes
* [I can identify the core of the pattern sheet](#Core)
* Oral Assessment Sheet
* Math Journals: My math journals are the hilroy scribblers where half the page is for writing and half is for drawing. It looks something like this.

http://images.earlyyearsresources.co.uk/images/products/zoom/1390481469-14118600.jpg |
| **Mental Mathematics**Have students subtract using 0. Count forwards and backwards by 1’s, 2’s, 5’s and 10’s.  |
| **Development**Students will be expected to understand what the core of a pattern is. Through math stations they will develop and extend their knowledge of patterns with a focus on identifying the core of a pattern and extending patterns once they know the core.**Time To Teach**Activate prior knowledge by drawing on a white board or on smart note book software-Square, triangle, circle, square, triangle, circle, square, triangle, circle.Ask students to think-pair-share what the CORE of the pattern might be (students may not be accurate and that is okay). After about 2 minutes of sharing, have students come back and share what they think the core might be. If a student has the correct answer (the first set of square, triangle, circle) have them circle it. Explain to students that today they are going to work at a variety of stations to identify the core of a pattern and then extend the pattern using manipulatives. Some of these will be worksheets and some will be hands on a combination of both allows you to easily see what students can do.**Time to Practice***Stations- I usually only have 2 Students per station-if you have to have more, don’t go higher then 3*1. Create a pattern using pattern blocks create a pattern, trace the pattern and colour it in label the pattern EXAMPLE and put in a sheet protector (make at least 12 patterns). **-**At this station students will be given white board markers and be asked to first circle the core of the pattern they are looking at using the white board marker on top of the sheet protector-Then have students use pattern blocks to extend the pattern using pattern blocks2. iPad Station 1- Pattern Shapes App (free)- 2iPadshttp://www.insofter.com/res//12/02/38/1202382eb319d8fdcd5820947bfa2500.pngFor more information: <http://www.mathlearningcenter.org/blog/pattern-shapes-app>At this station students will create a pattern on the app-Using the white board function have the students circle the core of the pattern-Have students take a picture of their pattern (with the core circled) have them print it off to be handed in for assessment3. Unifix cubes station- have at least 12 patterns built and taped to the area where students will be working. -Have students identify and build the core of the pattern using their own unifix cubes-If students get through all 12 patterns quickly have them build their own pattern and have their partner determine what the core of the pattern is.4. Marker StationHave white paper and markers available at this station-At this station have students create a pattern using the markers- then have them circle the core of their pattern.-Tell students they must have at least one pattern using colours, one pattern using shapes, and one pattern using letters. (this extends their knowledge of patterning)5. Math Journal StationHave math journals available at this station-Have students create a pattern-Have them circle the core of the pattern-Ask them to write an explanation of how they know this is the core of the pattern6. Worksheet station- I can identify the core of a pattern stationProvide students with the sheet I can identify the core of a pattern-Have students complete the worksheet7.Teacher StationOral Assessment at the teacher station-Show students a pattern (unifix cubes, pattern blocks) have students TELL you what the core of the pattern is-Have students extend the pattern8.Smartboard station (I will explain how to set this up)-Please note that my students use a finger pointer to use the smartboard http://i.ebayimg.com/images/i/281206632133-0-1/s-l1000.jpg-Go into the gallery and search “pattern blocks”-Place each pattern block once onto the smart notebook screen (make smaller if necessary)-On the arrow drop down menu click on infinite clonerAt the station:-Have students create a pattern have their partner circle the core9.iPad station 2- Pattern Shapes App- 1 iPadhttp://www.insofter.com/res//12/02/38/1202382eb319d8fdcd5820947bfa2500.pngFor more information: <http://www.mathlearningcenter.org/blog/pattern-shapes-app>At this station students will create a pattern on the app-They will have their partner circle the core of the pattern-they will double check the work-If correct then the partner creates a pattern 10. Pattern Blocks station 2Have privacy folders at this station you can easily make these by stapling 3 manila folders togetherhttp://ecx.images-amazon.com/images/I/61eyzW3XC1L._SX425_.jpgHave students build a repeating pattern behind the privacy folder-Then have them lift their folder-The partner then orally tells what the core of the pattern is**Time to Share**Students will share one of the stations they completed and explain how they identified the core of the pattern. |
| **Differentiation*** For students who struggle to find the core of the pattern have them start at the teacher station.
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**I can identify the core of the pattern**

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| **Circle the core of the pattern and extend the pattern** **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** |
| **Circle the core of the pattern** |
| **Circle the core of the pattern, draw in the missing element****\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** |
| **Using the core of the pattern, extend the pattern****\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_** |
| **Create your own pattern and circle the core**  |

**Teacher Oral Assessment**

**Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Show students a pattern using unifix cubes (red, green, green, blue, red, green, green, blue)

-Have students identify the core of the pattern through speaking

-Have students extend the pattern using unifix cubes

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| Expectations | Check if they complete expectations | Anecdotal Notes |
| Student identified the core of the pattern orally |  |  |
| Student extended the pattern using unifix cubes |  |  |