The Natural World is full of patterns. Some animals use their patterns to help them hide while others use their patterns to warn other animals that they might be dangerous. Some animals change pattern depending on their age and some use their patterns to show off to their friends.

In this booklet, you will be asked to identify some of the animals we have at the Zoo, using their patterns to help you match the correct names to the animals.

At the end of the day, draw your favourite pattern in the box below and think about how this pattern might help you to survive in the wild.
Can you match the patterns to the face and word of the Big Cat?

Tiger

Margay

Snow Leopard

Can you identify these primates by their facial patterns and find them in the zoo?

Name Bank

Cotton Top Tamarin
Ring Tailed Lemur
Chimpanzee

Lar Gibbon
Red Faced Spider Monkey
Emperor Tamarin