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Number and Algebra: Patterns and Relationships Level 2 (Year 3/4) Teacher Booklet

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Level 2 Year 3/4: Number and Algebra: Patterns and Relationships

Task 1	Litea has a giant bag of M & Ms. She likes to eat her favourite						
1458 1	colours of M & Ms in a specific order: red, blue, green, yellow						
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	What will be the colour of the 83 rd M & M that she eats?						
	Find two different ways of solving the task and representations to prove your solutions						
Pigidaag	prove your solutions.						
Big ideas	Patterns are sequences (repeating or growing) made of numeric or						
	spatial elements governed by a rule. Patterns exist both in the world and in mathematics. The same						
	pattern structure can be found in many different forms (e.g.,						
	numbers, shapes, colours, and rhythm).						
	A pattern can be described using a rule or you can create a pattern						
	from a rule. To find the rule for a pattern, you need to identify the						
	unit of the pattern (what is repeated or what grows).						
	In a pattern, the relationship between the ordinal position (e.g.,						
	first, second, and third) and the corresponding element is more						
	useful for finding the pattern's rule than the relationship between						
	successive elements. Identifying the rule of a pattern brings						
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	numbers. They have different meanings depending on whether						
	they are being used as representations of quantities that vary or						
	change, representations of specific unknown variables, or						
	placeholders in a generalised expression or formula.						
Curriculum links	NA-1-6: Create and continue sequential patterns.						
	NA-2-2: Know forward and backward counting sequences while						
	whole numbers to at least 1000.						
	NA-2-8: Find rules for the next member in a sequential pattern.						
Learning Outcomes:	• Reproduce a pattern using objects, drawings, or symbols.						
Students will be able to:	Continue repeating patterns.						
ιυ.	• Explain and justify the pattern in relation to ordinal						
	aspects of counting.						
	• Identify the element for a repeating pattern for far terms.						
	 Explain that a pattern has consistency. Develop generalisations expressed in words related to a 						
	• Develop generalisations expressed in words related to a repeating pattern.						
	repeating patient.						
Mathematical	Sequence, element, rule, unit of repeat.						
language	-						
Sharing	Select students to share who use a grouping strategy to solve the						
back/Connect	task. For example, students might notice that a yellow M & M is						
	always a multiple of 4 and use this to get close to 83 by stating						
	that 80 would be yellow and then using the pattern structure.						
	Comparts What do you water the start all after 11 after 11 after 1						
	Connect: What do you notice about all of the yellow M & Ms in						
	relation to their pattern position?						
	How could you find the location of every yellow M & M? What about the green M & Ms^2						
	What about the green M & Ms?						

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Teacher Notes	 During the launch, ask students to share where they see patterns in their lives. Reinforce discussion that patterns have repeating elements. Have multilink cubes available for the students to model the pattern. Facilitate the students to model the pattern in a way that highlights the structure of the pattern. Use the students to support students to notice that certain elements align with specific numbers or multiples. Use the term unit of repeat for the pattern base. Notice students to represent using blocks and numbers and to identify the number patterns associated with the specific colours (similar to choral counting). For the connect, students might notice that the yellow M & Ms would be multiples of 4 so the rule for yellow M & Ms would be multiply by 4. Ask the students for the rule in words and then model writing the rule using variables or informal variables (e.g., 4 × a or 4 × ★). For the green M & M, you could multiply by 4 and add 3 or multiply by 4
Independent Tasks	 and subtract 1. For the independent task, have multi-link cubes available. Tane is making a snake with cubes. This is his first snake: Copy the pattern. What is the unit of repeat? How many cubes in the unit of repeat? How many cubes are there altogether? Draw a picture of the snake and colour it. Draw a picture of the snake and colour it. What colours would the missing cubes be? Tane continues making his pattern.

	What colour would the 42 nd block be? What colour would the 50 th block be? What colour would the 104 th block be?				
	What do you notice about all of the yellow blocks in relation to their pattern position?				
	What do you notice about all of the green blocks in relation to their pattern position?				
Anticipations					

Task 2	Jona is using the shapes to make a pattern:						
	Postion 3 Postion 4 Make and draw position 1 and 2 and 5. How do you see the pattern growing? Represent this with numbers. How would you draw position 10? Complete the table						
	Position number Number of blocks 1 2 5 1 10 10						
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Curriculum links	 placeholders in a generalised expression or formula. NA-1-6: Create and continue sequential patterns. NA-2-8: Find rules for the next member in a sequential pattern. NA-3-8: Connect members of sequential patterns with their ordinal position and use tables, graphs, and diagrams to find relationships between successive elements of number and spatial patterns. 						

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Learning Outcomes: Students will be able to:	 Reproduce a pattern using objects, drawings, or symbols. Continue a growing pattern. Identify the growing element and constant in a linear growing pattern. Represent the growing element and the constant using numbers and symbols. Represent a growing pattern in a table of data. Develop generalisations expressed in words related to a growing pattern. 					
Mathematical language	Position, element, rule, unit of repeat, variable.					
Sharing back/Connect	 Position, element, rule, unit of repeat, variable. Select students to share who have developed different generalisation strategies. This includes the use of a whole object generalisation: To find the number of blocks for position 10, they double the number of blocks for position 5 and subtract one block to avoid over-counting the blue block OR explicit generalisation strategies: Identify the growing element as increasing by one block each time on three sides with one block in the middle. 3) Identify the growing element as increasing by three blocks each time with one block in the middle. 					
	Connect: Describe how to find the number of blocks for position 100? What rule could you use to find the number of blocks for any position number? [Model writing this as $3 \times b + 1$]					
Teacher Notes	 Before you launch the task, do a pattern quick image warm-up. Show the students the pattern for three seconds and ask them to describe it. Show the pattern again for three seconds and ask them to draw it. Display the pattern and ask them to draw the next term. Have square shapes available for students to model the pattern. Expect students to represent using blocks and numbers and to show how they see the pattern growing. 					

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Independent Tasks	 Notice students who use grouping or identify the recurs add 3 element for the growing pattern. Facilitate the students to connect this to multiplication (e.g., adding three multiple times is the same as × 3). Facilitate the students to notice that the blue square is the constant an stays the same as the pattern grows. This can be linked the + 1 in the rule during the connect. Introduce students to the idea that rules can be written using a variable (letters or shapes) to represent any number. Model this during the connect. For the independent task, have multilink cubes available model the pattern. 						
	colours of M & Ms in a specific order: blue, yellow, green, red,						
	orange.						
	orange.						
	What will be the colour of the 41st M & M that she eats?						
	Find two different ways of solving the task and representations to						
	prove your solutions.						
	What do you notice about all of the orange M & Ms in relation to their pattern position?						
	their pattern position?						
	How could you find the location of every orange M & M? What about the red M & Ms?						
Anticipations							

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Task 3	The first sequence The second se The third sequence slap, clap	Tevita's group is practising their sasa for the Polyfest. The first sequence is: clap, slap, slap, clap The second sequence is: clap, slap, slap, clap, slap, slap, clap The third sequence is: clap, slap, slap, clap, slap, slap, clap, slap,					
		e the next sequen pattern sequence table:		blocks.			
	Sequence number 1	Number of claps	Number of slaps	Total number of movements			
	2 3	5	10				
	table.	How many claps and slaps would there be for the eighth					
Big ideas	Patterns are se spatial element Patterns exist pattern structur numbers, shap A pattern can from a rule. T unit of the pat In a pattern, th first, second, a useful for find successive ele predictability Generalisation Variables are numbers. The	 How many claps and slaps would there be for the 25th sequence? Patterns are sequences (repeating or growing) made of numeric or spatial elements governed by a rule. Patterns exist both in the world and in mathematics. The same pattern structure can be found in many different forms (e.g., numbers, shapes, colours, and rhythm). A pattern can be described using a rule or you can create a pattern from a rule. To find the rule for a pattern, you need to identify the unit of the pattern (what is repeated or what grows). In a pattern, the relationship between the ordinal position (e.g., first, second, and third) and the corresponding element is more useful for finding the pattern's rule than the relationship between successive elements. Identifying the rule of a pattern brings predictability and allows generalisations to be developed. Generalisations can be expressed with both words and symbols. Variables are symbols that take the place of numbers, or ranges o numbers. They have different meanings depending on whether they are being used as representations of quantities that vary or 					

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	relationships between successive elements of number and spatial					
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Students will be able	• Continue a growing pattern.					
to:	• Identify the growing element and constant in a linear					
	growing pattern.					
	• Represent the growing element and the constant using					
	numbers and symbols.					
	• Represent a growing pattern in a table of data.					
	• Identify patterns in a table of data that draw on single					
	variational thinking or co-variational thinking.					
	 Develop generalisations expressed in words related to a 					
	growing pattern.					
	growing pattern.					
Mathematical	Unit of repeat, pattern, sequence, element, rule.					
language						
Sharing	Select students to share who develop explicit generalisations					
back/Connect	using multiplication and relationships to work out the different					
	number of movement and who identify co-variational patterns in					
	the table (e.g., total number of movements is slaps + claps).					
	Connect:					
	If there is 100 slaps, how many claps will there be?					
	What rules can you use to find the different types of movements?					
Teacher Notes	• During the launch, ask students to share different types of					
	dance patterns that they know. Position them to represent					
	the dance patterns in different ways (e.g., using letters,					
	shapes, or colours).					
	• Have shape blocks and counters available.					
	• Notice students who use relational patterns for the rules					
	(e.g., $n + 1$ for the claps). If students use recursive patterns					
	(+2 for the slaps or +3 for the total number of)					
	(+2) for the staps of $+3$ for the total number of movement), facilitate them to connect this to					
	multiplication (e.g., adding three multiple times is the					
	same as \times 3). Facilitate the students to notice that the clap					
	at the beginning is the constant and stays the same as the					
	pattern grows. This can be linked to the $+ 1$ in the rule for					
	the total number of movements or for the claps.					

	 Facilitate the students to notice patterns in the table vertically may include sequential or single variational thinking (e.g., the claps increase by one, the slaps increase by 2 each time) or horizontally co-variational or relational thinking (e.g., the slaps are × 2 the sequence number or the number of slaps are number of claps × 2 - 2). Introduce students to the idea that rules can be written using a variable (letters or shapes) to represent any number. Model this during the connect. For the independent task, have square shape pieces available. 							
Independent Tasks	Jona is using the shapes to make a pattern:							
	Position 3 Position 4							
	How many blocks would I need to make:							
	Position 8: Position 12:							
	If I had 65 orange blocks, what position number could I make? Would I have some orange blocks left over?							
Anticipations								

Task 4	You are having a family reunion at your church hall and need to help set the tables up so everyone will fit.					
	One table looks like this:					
	Two tables look like this:					
	How many people could sit around three tables?					
	How is the pattern growing? Use drawings and numbers to show how it is growing.					
	How many people could sit around six tables? How could you find out how many people could sit around 10 tables?					
	If there were 65 people seated, how many tables would there be?					
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back/Connect	using representations, colours, and numbers:					
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	 Support students to develop an explicit generalisation in words and number (3h + 2) to find the number of people who can be seated. For the independent task, use the task below. 						
Independent Tasks							
	Position 4Position 5This is my pencil pattern.						
	Draw the following position numbers: 1, 2, 3, and 6.						
	How would you draw position 10?						
	Complete the table						
	Position numberNumber of squaresNumber ofNumber ofTotal number rhombuses						
	1 2 3 4 5 6						
	7 8						
	Identify three patterns going horizontally and three patterns going vertically.						
	What rules could you use to find the number of different shapes?						
Anticipations							

Task 5	Tui is weaving and develops a pattern that looks like this:
	Position 1 Position 2 Position 3 Position 4
	How many squares does each position have?
	Use colours, numbers, and drawings to show how the pattern is growing.
	Complete the table:
	Position Number of squares 1
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language	
Sharing	Select students to share who use generalisation strategies such as:
back/Connect	1) Chunking generalisation
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	2) Recursive generalisation
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	3) Explicit generalisation
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	$2 \times 1 + 1$ $2 \times 2 + 1$ $2 \times 3 + 1$
	dxor
	Model any of the generalisation strategies if students have not
	Model any of the generalisation strategies if students have not
	used them.
	Connects
	Connect:
	What is different about the generalisation solutions?
	What is the same about the generalisation solutions?
	What connections can you make between the different types of
	generalisation?

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	Can you connect this to a rule?
Teacher Notes	• Have square shapes to construct the pattern if needed.
	 Facilitate the students to notice that the pattern is growing in two directions and ask them to use colours and numbers to illustrate how the pattern is growing. Support students to develop an explicit generalisation in words and number (2<i>j</i> + 1) to find the number of people squares.
	• For the independent task, have rectangle shapes and counters.
Independent Tasks	You are having a birthday party at a hall and need to help set the tables up so everyone will fit.
	The first three tables look like this: X X X X X X
	X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X
	How many people could sit around four tables?
	How is the pattern growing? Use drawings and numbers to show how it is growing.
	How many people could sit around 6 tables? How many people could sit around 9 tables? How many people could sit around 12 tables?
	How could you find out how many people could sit around 100 tables?
	What is a rule that could be used to find out how many people could sit around <i>p</i> tables?
Anticipations	

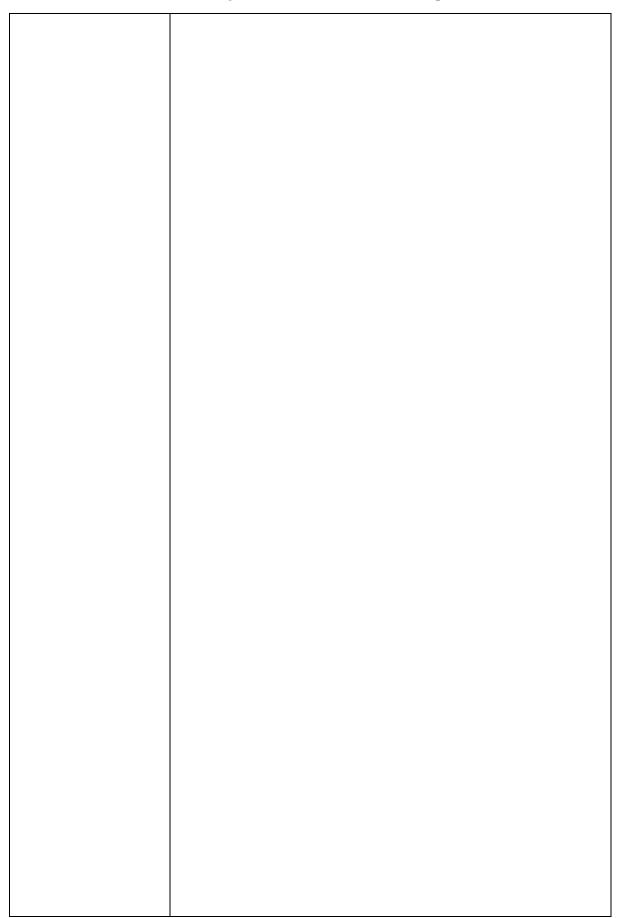
Task 6	Parveen and her family are preparing for her cousin's wedding. The women and girls are all having their hands decorated with mehndi. Parveen notices that there is a pattern in one of the designs her aunty is creating.
	How many loops and circles would there be for positions 4, 5 and 6? How is the pattern growing between each position?
	Use what you notice to work out the number of circles and loops for position 12 and 24.
	Can you come up with a rule to find out how many loops and circles there would be for any position?
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	 Develop generalisations expressed in words related to a growing pattern.
	 Test whether a generalisation works for a growing pattern.
Mathematical language	Position, element, rule, unit of repeat, variable, generalisation.
Sharing back/Connect	Select students to share who develop recursive or explicit generalisations in words for the pattern. If no students develop an explicit generalisation then support them to turn the recursive generalisation into an explicit generalisation.
	Connect:
	Parveen develops three different possible rules for the pattern. Can you help her by checking which are true?
	1) Position number add position number subtract one $(b + b - 1)$
	 2) Position number multiplied by one add one (p × 1 + 1) 3) Position number multiply by two subtract one (h × 2 - 1)
Teacher Notes	 During the launch, ask students to share different types of patterns that they know from their culture or every-day life.
	• Facilitate the students to notice the connection and
	relationship between the loops and the circles.
	• Notice students who use a table of data or a structured way
	of tracking the number of circles as the pattern grows. Position students to use a table of data if needed.
	 Expect students to use a table of data if needed. Expect students to move from recursive generalisation (it
	increases by $+ 2$ after the first pattern) to an explicit
	generalisation. Note that this pattern has a different
	structure.
	• For the independent task, have ice-block sticks.
Independent Tasks	Ice-block sticks
	$\triangle \square \square \square$
	Position 1 Position 2 Position 3

	How many different patterns can you see in the picture?
	Use colours and or number to show the different patterns.
	How would you draw the next stage? How would you draw the 10 th stage?
	How many triangles would there be if there were 31 ice-block
	sticks? Would there be any sticks left over?
	How many triangles would there be if there were 50 ice-block sticks? Would there be any sticks left over?
Anticipations	

Task 7	Viliami has saved some money (he only has dollars and no cents). His Kui fefine wants to reward him for helping her with some jobs. She offers him two deals:
	Deal 1: She will double his money
	Deal 2: She will add \$10 to his savings.
	Use a number sentence to represent the two deals.
	Show the results for Deal 1 and Deal 2 in a table.
	Viliami's savingsDeal 1Deal 2
	Which deal is better?
	What advice would you give Viliami depending on the amount of money he has saved?
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Curriculum links	NA-1-6: Create and continue sequential patterns. NA-2-1: Use simple additive strategies with whole numbers and
	fractions. NA-2-6: Communicate and interpret simple additive strategies
	using words, diagrams (pictures), and symbols. NA-2-8: Find rules for the next member in a sequential pattern.

Learning Outcomes: Students will be able to: Mathematical language Sharing back/Connect	 Represent a situation with unknowns using a number sentence. Solve number sentences with different quantities. Represent a function in a table of data. Compare functional situations for different quantities. Unknown, variable, table of data. Select students to share who can represent the unknown using a letter or informal variable (shape) and use the table of data to compare the results. Connect:
	Ask students to show the results for both deals on a line graph using two different colours. Ask them to discuss how the graph could help them make predictions.
Teacher Notes	 Before you launch the task, do a pattern quick image warm-up. Show the students the pattern for three seconds and ask them to describe it. Show the pattern again for three seconds and ask them to draw it. Display the pattern and ask them to draw the next term. Facilitate the students to notice that the different deals will vary depending on the amount of savings that Viliami starts with. Expect students to represent using number sentences and a variable and a table of data.
Independent Tasks	 Principal has decided to have a 'best reader' contest for all the students at school. The student who reads the most books in their year level will get a lollipop. The principal has a box with 200 lollipops. Each day 7 lollipops are taken and given to the 'best reader' for each year level (Year 0 – 6). How many lollipops will be left in the box after the contest has lasted 4 days? 6 days? 10 days? 20 days? Write a number sentence or rule that calculates the number of lollipops after any number of days. How many days will there be until the lollipops run out?
Anticipations	



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Task 8	TALOFA
	Niu was looking at a design to make a mat. She would like your help to work out how many white squares she will need.
	How does the pattern grow?
	Show how the pattern grows using colours and or numbers. What part stays the same and what part grows?
	How many white squares would there be for position 6? How many white squares would there be for position 9? How many white squares would there be for position 11?
	How would you find the number of white squares for position 99?
Big ideas	Can you work out a rule for the number of white squares?Patterns exist both in the world and in mathematics. The same pattern structure can be found in many different forms (e.g., numbers, shapes, colours, and rhythm).
	A pattern can be described using a rule or you can create a pattern from a rule. To find the rule for a pattern, you need to identify the unit of the pattern (what is repeated or what grows).
	In a pattern, the relationship between the ordinal position (e.g., first, second, and third) and the corresponding element is more useful for finding the pattern's rule than the relationship between successive elements. Identifying the rule of a pattern brings predictability and allows generalisations to be developed.
	Generalisations can be expressed with both words and symbols. Variables are symbols that take the place of numbers, or ranges of numbers. They have different meanings depending on whether they are being used as representations of quantities that vary or change, representations of specific unknown variables, or
Curriculum links	 placeholders in a generalised expression or formula. NA-1-6: Create and continue sequential patterns. NA-2-8: Find rules for the next member in a sequential pattern.
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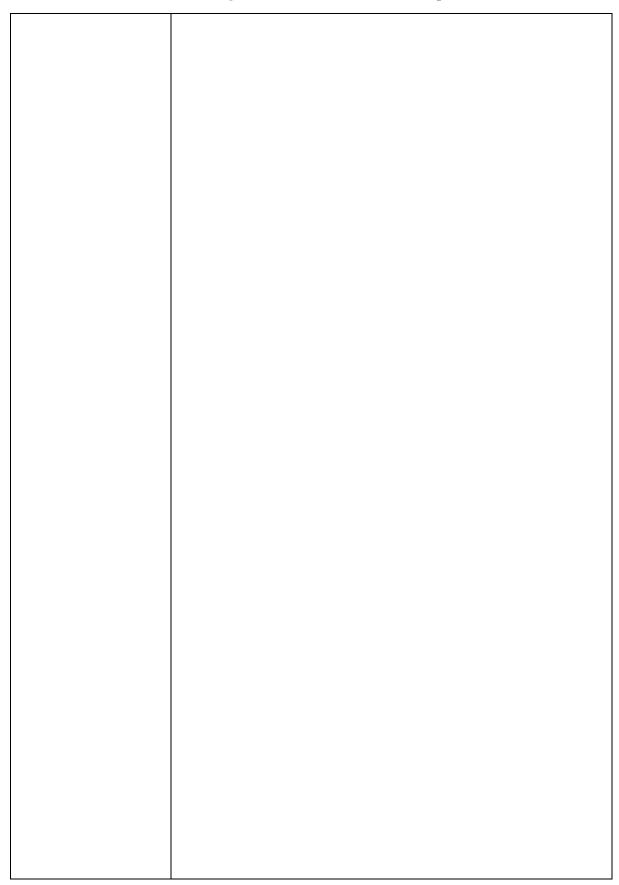
Learning Outcomes: Students will be able to:	 NA-3-8: Connect members of sequential patterns with their ordinal position and use tables, graphs, and diagrams to find relationships between successive elements of number and spatial patterns. Reproduce a pattern using objects, drawings, or symbols. Continue a growing pattern. Identify the growing element and constant in a linear growing pattern. Represent the growing element and the constant using numbers and symbols. Represent a growing pattern in a table of data. Develop generalisations expressed in words related to a growing pattern. Test whether a generalisation works for a growing pattern.
Mathematical	Position, element, rule, table of data
language Sharing back/Connect	Select students to share who have developed different generalisations and number sentences or a coloured representation to justify this. 3 + 5 3 + 5 + 5 3 + 5 + 5 3 + 5 + 5 3 + 5 + 5 + 5 + 5 + 5 + 5 + 5 + 5 + 5 +
	Connect: What is the same about the generalisations that have been developed? What is different about the generalisations that have been developed?
Teacher Notes	 Have coloured squares available for students to construct the pattern. Facilitate the students to notice that the pattern has a constant (the part that stays the same) and a part that grows. Support them to colour the part that stays the same in one colour and the part that grows in a different colour and link their number sentences to this. Notice students who use a table of data or a structured way of tracking the number of white squares as the pattern grows. Position students to use a table of data if needed. Expect students to move from recursive generalisation (it increases by + 5 after the first pattern) to an explicit generalisation.

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	• For the independent task, have shapes available and grid paper for the students to work with.
Independent Tasks	Develop a growing pattern to match these rules:
	Tiles = Position number multiplied by two ($g = 2 \ge k$)
	Tiles = Position number add four $(a = b + 4)$
	Tiles = Position number multiplied by two add two ($f = d \times 2 + 2$)
	Develop your own growing patterns and write a rule to match them.
Anticipations	

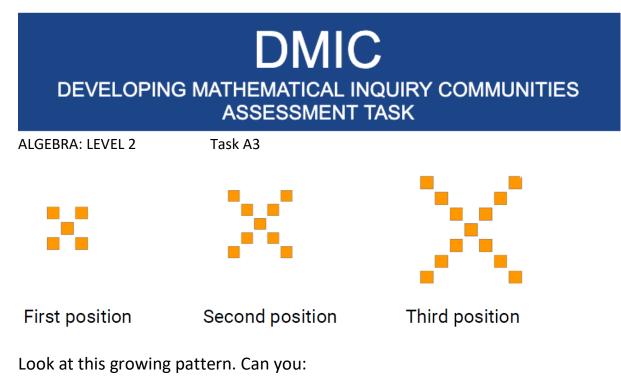
Task 9	Flower pattern
(optional task)	Position 3 Use the counters to make Position 2, and Position 1
	How many different patterns can you see? Explain these and justify them with colours, numbers, and the counters.
	How many triangles would Position 4 have? How many shapes would Position 4 have altogether?
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	Describe how you would find the triangles for Position 51.
Big ideas	Patterns exist both in the world and in mathematics. The same pattern structure can be found in many different forms (e.g., numbers, shapes, colours, and rhythm). A pattern can be described using a rule or you can create a pattern from a rule. To find the rule for a pattern, you need to identify the unit of the pattern (what is repeated or what grows). In a pattern, the relationship between the ordinal position (e.g., first, second, and third) and the corresponding element is more useful for finding the pattern's rule than the relationship between successive elements. Identifying the rule of a pattern brings predictability and allows generalisations to be developed. Generalisations can be expressed with both words and symbols. Variables are symbols that take the place of numbers, or ranges of numbers. They have different meanings depending on whether they are being used as representations of quantities that vary or change, representations of specific unknown variables, or placeholders in a generalised expression or formula.
Curriculum links	NA-1-6: Create and continue sequential patterns. NA-2-8: Find rules for the next member in a sequential pattern. NA-3-8: Connect members of sequential patterns with their ordinal position and use tables, graphs, and diagrams to find relationships between successive elements of number and spatial patterns.
Learning Outcomes: Students will be able to:	 patterns. Reproduce a pattern using objects, drawings, or symbols. Continue a growing pattern.

	 Identify the growing element and constant in a linear growing pattern. Represent the growing element and the constant using numbers and symbols. Represent a growing pattern in a table of data. Develop generalisations expressed in words related to a growing pattern. Test whether a generalisation works for a growing pattern.
Mathematical language	Position, element, rule, table of data
Sharing back/Connect	Select students to share who have developed different generalisations and number sentences or a coloured representation to justify this.
Teacher Notes	 What position number would have exactly 42 triangles? Have shapes available for students to construct the pattern. Facilitate the students to notice that the pattern has a
	 constant (the part that stays the same) and a part that grows. Support them to colour the part that stays the same in one colour and the part that grows in a different colour and link their number sentences to this. Notice students who use a table of data or a structured way of tracking the number of triangles and total number of shapes as the pattern grows. Position students to use a table of data if needed. Expect students to move from recursive generalisation (it increases by + 2) to an explicit generalisation.
Independent Tasks	Niu was looking at a design to make a mat.
	What position number would have 18 white squares?
	What position number would have 53 white squares?
	What position number would have 123 white squares?
Anticipations	
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Task 10	
(optional task)	
(optional task)	
	Position 1 Position 2 Position 3 Show Position four with the counters.
	Show I oshion four with the counters.
	Show Position five with the counters.
	Show Position ten with the counters.
	What patterns do you notice?
	What would be a quick way to count the counters for Position
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Big ideas	Patterns exist both in the world and in mathematics. The same
	pattern structure can be found in many different forms (e.g.,
	numbers, shapes, colours, and rhythm). A pattern can be described using a rule or you can create a pattern
	from a rule. To find the rule for a pattern, you need to identify the
	unit of the pattern (what is repeated or what grows).
	In a pattern, the relationship between the ordinal position (e.g.,
	first, second, and third) and the corresponding element is more
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	successive elements. Identifying the rule of a pattern brings
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	change, representations of specific unknown variables, or
~	placeholders in a generalised expression or formula.
Curriculum links	NA-1-6: Create and continue sequential patterns.
	NA-2-8: Find rules for the next member in a sequential pattern.
	NA-3-8: Connect members of sequential patterns with their and diagrams to find
	ordinal position and use tables, graphs, and diagrams to find
	relationships between successive elements of number and spatial patterns.
Learning Outcomes:	Reproduce a pattern using objects, drawings, or symbols.
Students will be able	Continue a growing pattern.
to:	Identify the growing element in a growing pattern.
	 Represent the growing element using numbers and
	symbols.
	 Develop generalisations expressed in words related to a
	growing pattern.
Mathematical	Position, element, rule, table of data
language	

Select students to share who have noticed that the pattern has consecutive numbers of circles in each row related to the position number.
Connect:
Describe what Position 100 would look like? What would be a quick way to work out how many circles in total you would need for Position 100?
 Have coloured counters available for students to construct the pattern. If students have difficulty creating or continuing the pattern ask them to re-create the earlier positions and compare them to see what is the same and different. Facilitate students to represent the pattern firstly with the counters and then with numbers for each row of counters.
Complete the following assessment tasks (attached at the end of the document) as the independent activity:
A3: Cross pattern
A3A: Squares pattern
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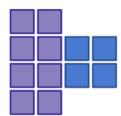


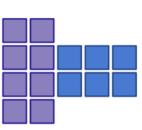
- Show how the number of squares grows using a diagram, numbers, or a table of data. graph.
- Describe the pattern in words and/or numbers
- Show how you work out the number of squares for the following pattern numbers: Pattern 5; Pattern 10; Pattern 50
- Write the rule for the number of squares in words or symbols.

Task A3A

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ALGEBRA: LEVEL 2





Position Two

Position Three

Look at this growing pattern. Can you:

- Draw Position One and Position Four.
- Describe the pattern in words and/or numbers.
- Show how you work out the total number of squares for the following pattern numbers: Pattern 5; Pattern 10; Pattern 50.
- Write the rule for the number of squares in words or symbols.