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What is Patterns

Discover the Fun World of Patterns in Geometry!

DEFINITION

Patterns are sequences or designs that repeat in a predictable way. They help us understand and organize shapes and numbers.

KEY CONCEPTS

Repetition

Repetition is when the same shape or color appears multiple times in a sequence.

Sequence

A sequence is an ordered list of shapes or numbers that follow a specific rule.

Growing Patterns

Growing patterns change in size or number, like adding one more shape each time.

Symmetry

Symmetry occurs when one side of a shape mirrors the other side.

Types of Patterns

Patterns can be visual (like shapes) or numerical (like counting).

EXAMPLES

- Red, blue, red, blue, red, blue
- Circle, square, triangle, circle, square, triangle
- 1, 2, 3, 1, 2, 3

MEMORY TIPS

- ★ Think of patterns like a song that repeats its chorus.
- ★ Use your fingers to count and create patterns with beads.
- ★ Draw shapes in a line to visualize how they repeat.

COMMON MISTAKES

- ✗ Mixing up the order of shapes in a pattern.
- ✗ Not recognizing a pattern when it changes slightly.
- ✗ Forgetting to include all parts of a growing pattern.

QUICK RECAP

Patterns are sequences that repeat in a predictable manner. They can be visual or numerical and help us organize information. Remember to look for repetition, symmetry, and sequences in everyday life!