

## Number Patterns

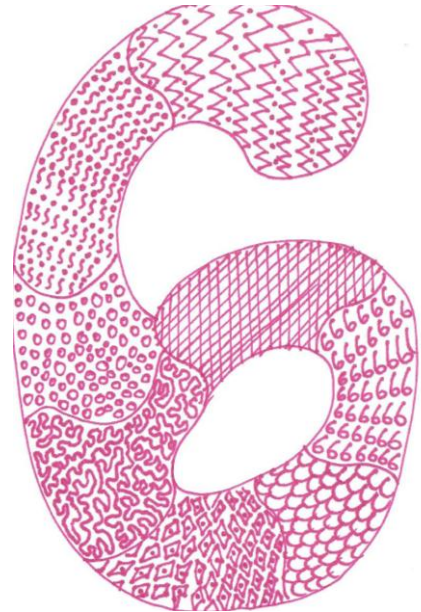
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You could do this activity using different media depending on the skills of the students.

You will need:

- Piece of scratchboard per student (A5)
- Stylus
- Tracing paper
- Large number templates
- Cover paper
- Glue or mounting tape.



Instructions:

1. Show students an example of scratchboard work and demonstrate the techniques required.
2. Have students trace out a large number to fill their page.
3. Transfer the number to the scratchboard and scratch it out using the stylus.
4. Then divide the digit into sizeable sections and fill each section with a series of repeated patterns.
5. When patterns are complete, display work on a background of coloured cover paper and display as a number mural.

Alternately :

1. Trace the number onto a sheet of white or coloured cartridge or cover paper.
2. Use black or a coloured ink pen to draw the patterns .
3. When patterning is complete, display using a matching or contrasting matt.

For inspiration you could look at the patterns used by aboriginal artists.