

# Investigating Patterns

Learning Objective:

To identify patterns at home and in the environment.



Patterns are all around us: at home; at school; in nature. Where could you find patterns? Here are some ideas...



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Artists and craftsmen  
have been using  
patterns in their designs  
for thousands of years.  
When do you think  
these patterns were  
designed? Are they old  
or new? How do you  
know?



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A pattern is created when a shape is repeated many times or in a particular order. Sometimes size or colours can determine a pattern.

Have a look at these patterns.  
What would come next in the pattern?



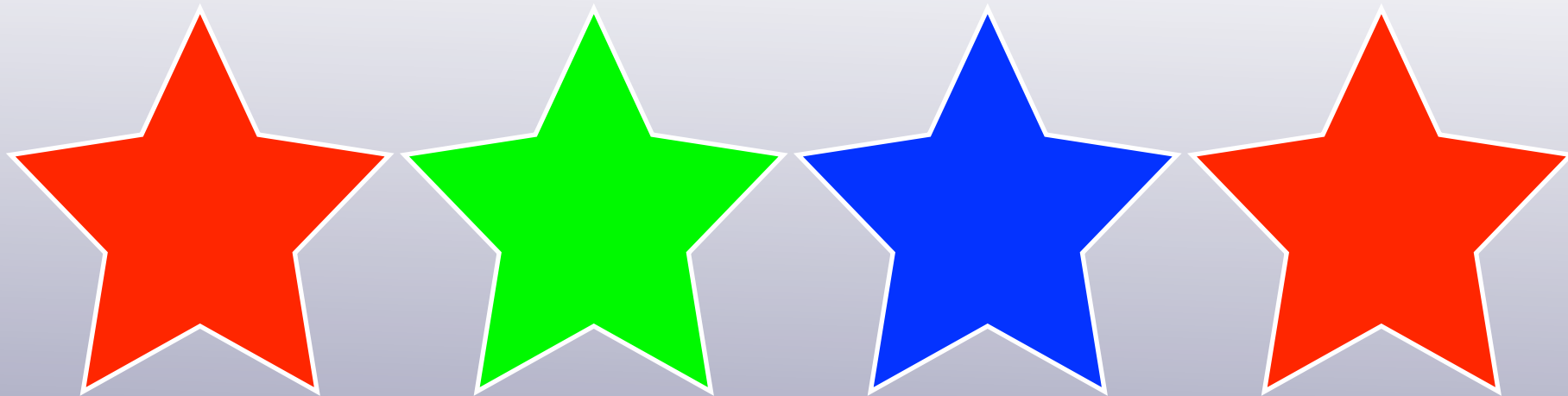
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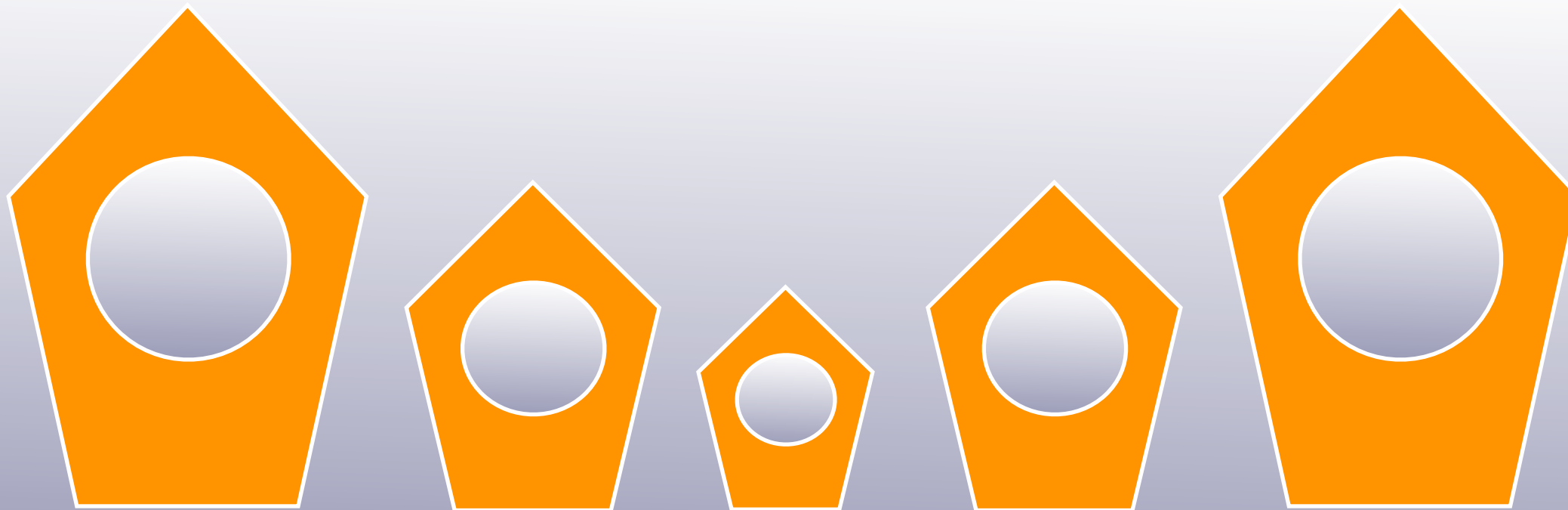
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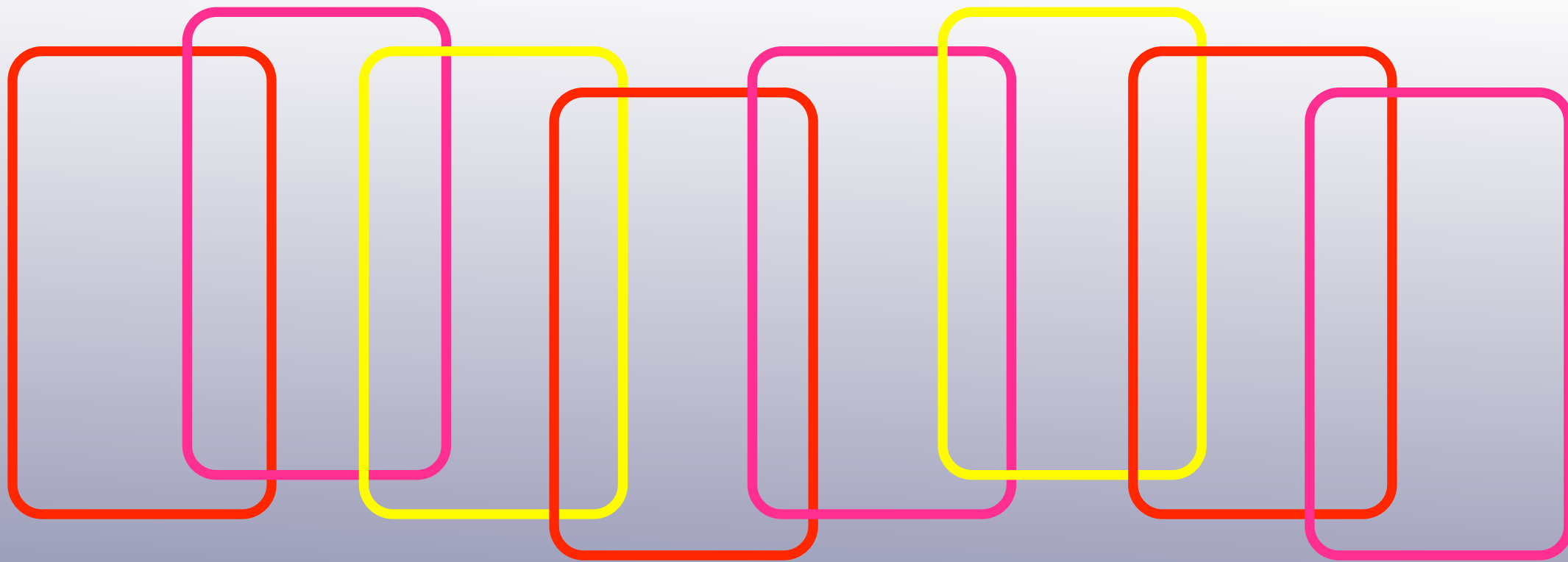
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