

Title: Follow the Pattern (Gr. 2: 5.2.1)

Critical Knowledge: **Identify, create, and extend a wide variety of patterns using objects and symbols.**

Activity: In *Kidspiration* use a ready-made template to work with symbols to form patterns. Students place symbols on the strips to extend the pattern already started. Open Kidspiration and click on "More". Scroll down and click on the pattern template. The strips can be revised by removing, adding, or changing symbols. Click on the symbol to highlight (red squares around the symbol) and press delete, to remove a symbol. Symbols can be added by click, hold and dragging from the symbol library to the strip. A symbol can be changed by highlighting the symbol already on the strip and then clicking on the desired symbol in the library. Letters can also be added under the symbols to show a letter pattern.

