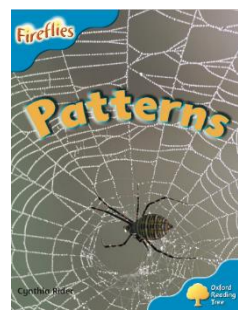


**'Patterns'**



**Retrieval Questions** with Rex Retriever

Rex Retriever will help you to go into a text and retrieve the facts.



Discuss the features of a Non-fiction book

Contents page, index, photographs, labels, diagrams, captions. Can you find these features in the book? Encourage your child to flick through the book and find them.

**Questions:**

- *Look at the front cover.*  
Read the word patterns.  
What are patterns?  
What do you think this book might be about?
- *Read up to page 5.*  
What is the little boy climbing on? What does the book tell us is it similar to?
- *Before your child reads page 6.*  
Why do you think a butterfly might be in the book? Have a look at the picture to help you.  
Read page 6 and see if you are right.
- *Read up to page 9.*  
What are the bees making? Point to where the answer is. Did you know this already without the help of the book?
- *Read up to page 11.*  
What kind of car is driving down the road? Point to the word that tells us the answer.
- *Read up to page 13.*  
What had made the pattern on the sand?
- *Read up to page 14.*  
What is the pattern on here? Use the picture and the words to help you.

**Extra ideas-**

- Can you research patterns on the internet? What patterns can you find that are not in the book?
- Write your own Non-Fiction book about something that you know a lot about. Don't forget to include a Contents page, page numbers, pictures, labels, index and lots of facts!
- Make a poster about one of the favourite patterns from the book. You could include a caption and labels.

