

HOME Story Time Discussion | December 2020

Lynden Sculpture Garden

HOME program: [www.home-at-lynden.org](http://www.home-at-lynden.org)

Recordings and downloads: [www.lydensculpturegarden.org/calendar/home-story-time](http://www.lydensculpturegarden.org/calendar/home-story-time)

**Book, English & French:** The Lord of the Dance: An African Retelling/Le Seigneur de la Danse  
by Véronique Tadjó

**HOME Story Time Readers:** Liliane McFarlane [English reader] & Clay Prather [French reader]

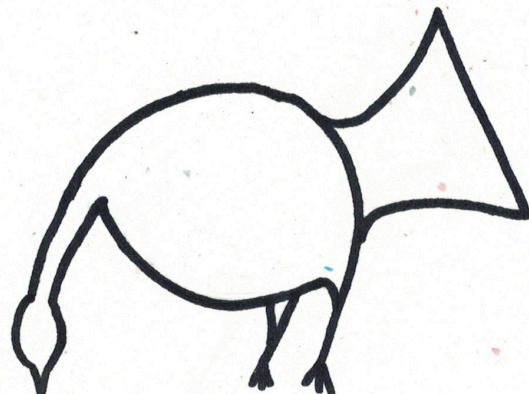
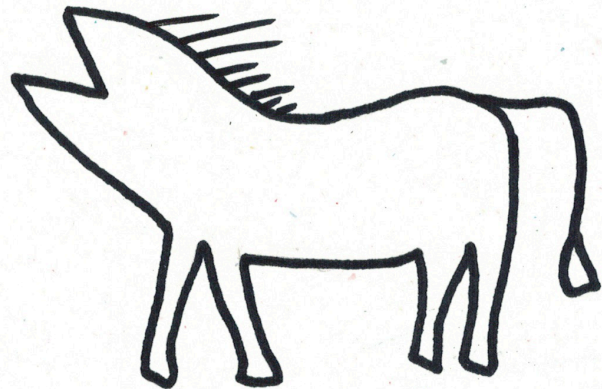
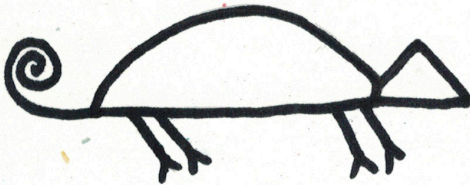
**Art activity by Lynden art educator:** Claudia Orjuela

**Activity 2: Find, Look, and Point Out!**

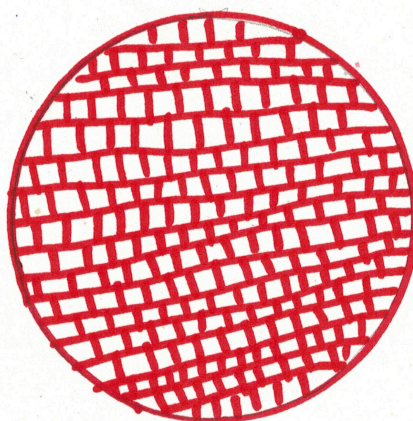
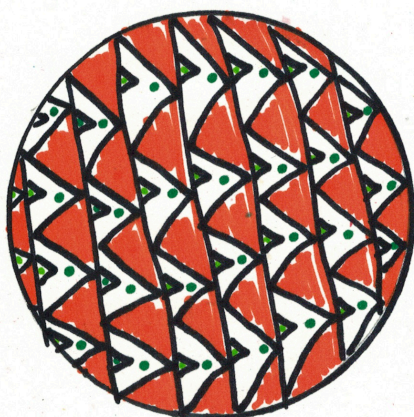
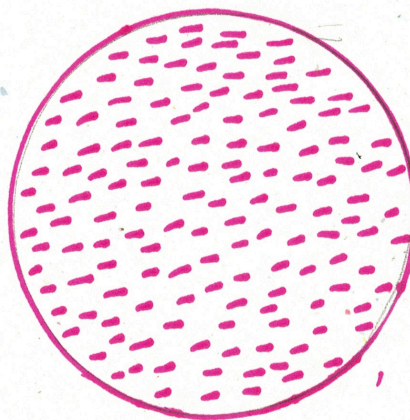
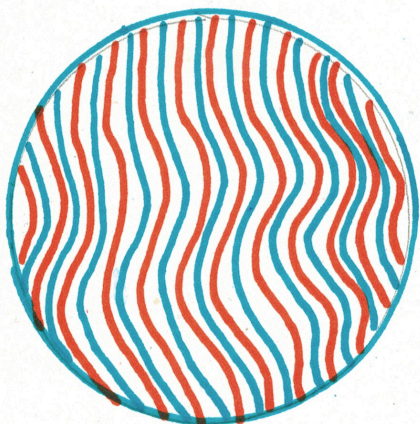
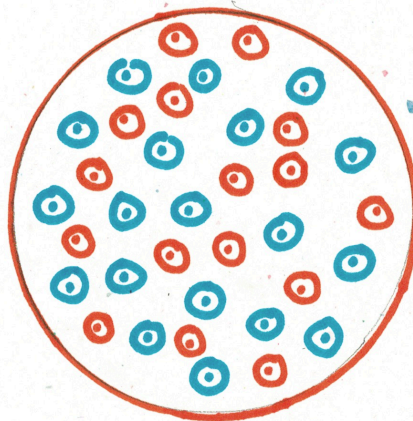
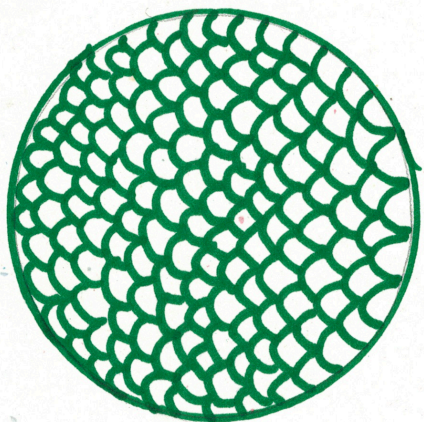
The Senufo are also known for their cloth paintings of animals. The Senufo believe their animal paintings protect them while hunting and bring good luck.

First, find the animals below in the HOME Story Time recording. Can you name the animals? What do they look like?

After, color the animals using the pattern examples in the following page, patterns from nature, or make up your own patterns!



Patterns from the book The Lord of the Dance



## Vocabulary

**Pattern:**

An arrangement of shapes, lines, letters, numbers, or colors that can be repeated or used again and again. A pattern can also refer to repeating behavior of a group (see *Culture* below).

**Culture:**

The pattern of behavior shared by a group of people, including language, ideas, and art.

**Tradition:**

The handing or passing down of information, beliefs, or customs from one generation to another.

**Community:**

A group of people who share the same interests, or who live in the same area. Or both.

**Continent:**

On a globe, continents are the easiest things to spot. A continent is a large solid area of land. Earth has seven continents. In order from largest to smallest, they are Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Antarctica, Europe, and Australia. Most of the continents are divided into political units called countries.

**Country:**

A country is land that is controlled by a single government. Countries are also called nations, states, or nation-states. Countries can be large or small. For example, Australia, Brazil, Canada, China, Russia, and the United States are large countries spread over millions of square miles.

## References, definition:

Pattern: <https://kids.wordsmyth.net/we/?level=2&rid=30207>

Tradition: <https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/tradition#:~:text=Kids%2520Definition%2520of%2520tradition,from%2520one%2520generation%2520to%2520another>

Culture: <https://kids.britannica.com/kids/article/culture/399913#:~:text=Culture%2520is%2520a%2520pattern%2520of,customs%252C%2520beliefs%252C%2520and%2520religion>

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