

## Design a pair of shorts for Eric MTH 0-13a, EXA 0-03a

### Activity for Eric Makes a Splash

#### Ideas for Use:

Encourage your pupils to design a new pair of swimming shorts for Eric. Talk about the colours and patterns they might choose. Practice using the negative too, e.g. 'I choose, not, stripes'. Talk about repeating patterns and look for clothes people are wearing with patterns on them e.g. school tie, socks, tights for ideas. Extension activities might include designing other items with patterns e.g. a t-shirt, skirt, hairband, gloves. You could use picture cards or digital images to look at examples.

#### Vocabulary

Multiple message system (Go Talk 9+ overlay or low tech printable symbol board)

#### Picture Label

1. I choose
2. that looks good
3. do you like it?
4. red
5. not
6. stripes
7. blue
8. green
9. spots
10. yellow
11. repeating pattern
12. stars

#### Message

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