

# HIDE AND SNAKE

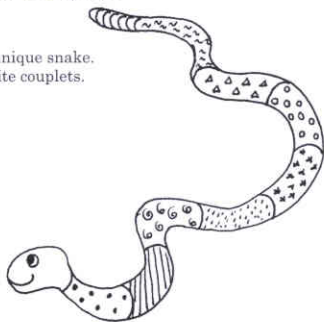
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Patterns and Couplets

## I. Objectives

Students will use patterns to create a unique snake.  
Students will use rhyming words to write couplets.

## II. Materials

- ✓ *Hide and Snake* by Keith Baker
- ✓ Permanent black markers
- ✓ Colored markers
- ✓ Pencil
- ✓ 12" x 12" drawing paper
- ✓ Scissors
- ✓ String or yarn to hang
- ✓ Hole puncher



## III. Read aloud *Hide and Snake*

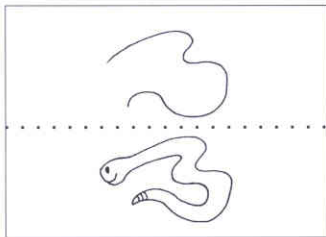
### Art Focus

Discuss the artist's use of patterns and the way in which the snake is concealed in each picture. Allow students to come up as you read each page to find the snake.

### Literary Focus

Discuss the use of rhyming words to create a rhythm. Compare the use of rhymes to create patterns in writing just as color and shape create patterns in drawing.

## IV. Art Project



Using a permanent black marker, have students draw a wavy line across and around the paper. Then draw another line parallel to the first line and approximately 2 ½" from the original line. Round the head and point the tail. Add an eye and mouth to the head and a rattler to the tail. To create sections use a fine black permanent marker and starting just below the head draw lines about 2" - 3" apart all the way to the tail.