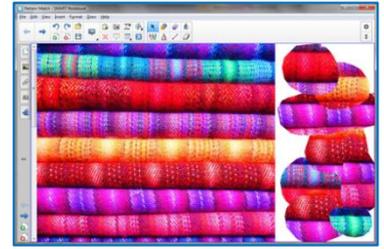


Matching Magic!

Creating a matching activity using a picture with patterns

This activity uses an image from CreativeCommons.org showing a selection of textiles folded up.



Completed example activity

Hint: take your own photographs of the inside or outside environment for this activity. Close up shots of patterns work really well. A good alternative is to search for images though Creative Commons (creativecommons.org)



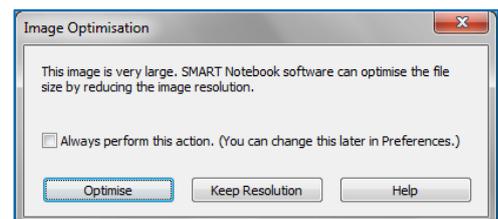
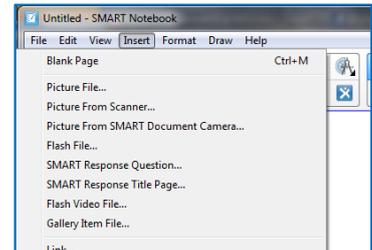
1. Choose a picture that you wish to use and add to a Notebook page.

Insert your picture into the Notebook page then lock it to the background.

You can use **Insert – Picture file** and use a picture from your computer or USB.

You can Copy and Paste from another source such as the Internet.

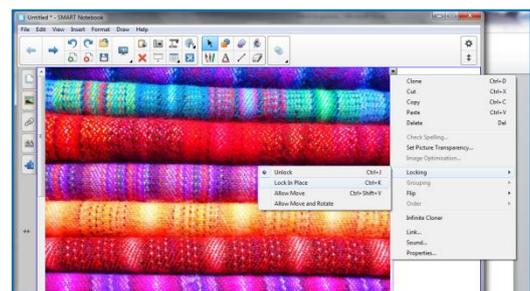
If you are asked, it is a good idea to **Optimise** your image. The quality will still be more than adequate for the activity.



2. Lock the picture to the background.

Click on the picture and from the dropdown menu choose **Locking** and **Lock in Place**.

You may want to leave space to put the cut-outs alongside or underneath the image.



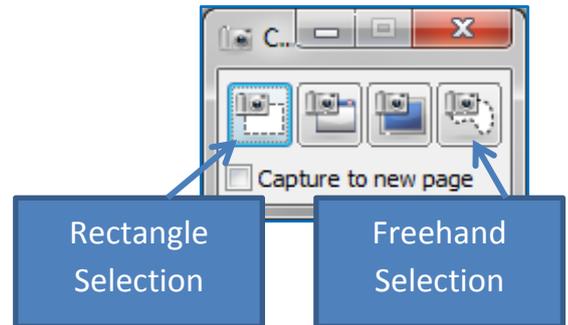
3. Select the camera icon from the toolbar.



You will get a floating box with the camera tools to select from.

You can copy either a *rectangular* area or a *freehand* shape.

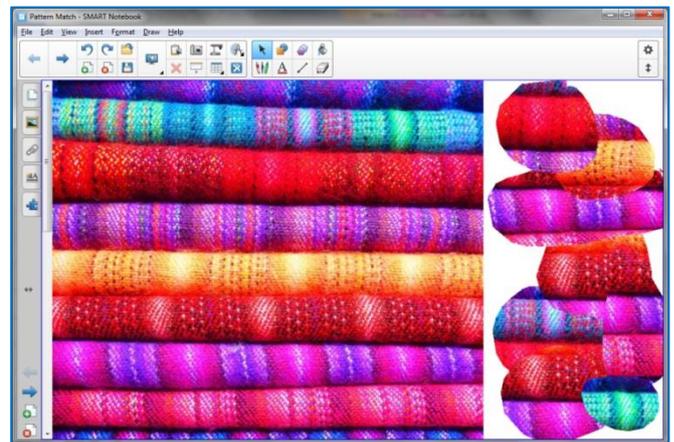
Ensure that the **'Capture to new page'** option is **not** selected.



4. Make the shapes to use for matching.

These shapes will drop into the top left corner of the Notebook.

Place the shapes next to the image ready to use.



5. Save your file and test to check if it works!

This would be a good activity for natural patterns such as plants, leaves, wood and flowers as well as textures, materials and wallpaper patterns. Images from around your setting would work just as well!

