

Nature Pattern Scavenger Hunt

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What patterns can you find in your neighborhood?



Leaves



Dandelion



Turtle Shells



Tree Branches

Sunflowers



Snake Scales



Fractal

A pattern that repeats at different sizes. No matter how closely you look at them, the pattern continues on.

Fibonacci Pattern

Some patterns form spiral shapes based on numbers, where each number equals the sum of the two that came before it—called the Fibonacci sequence, named after the 12th century Italian mathematician who first wrote about it.

Tessellation

A pattern that repeats over and over, with the repeated shapes fitting together like a puzzle.