



Patterns in Nature – Suggested newsletter text

'The future of life on Earth depends on our ability to see the sacred where others see only the common.'

John Denver, 1991; singer-songwriter

Patterns in nature are everywhere and are often awe-inspiring, but we need to look for them – to find the 'sacred' amidst the 'common'. Spirals, hexagons, fractals, hearts, teardrops, tessellations, circles ... when you start looking they are everywhere!

The Rainforest Connection project uses patterns in rainforest noise to help avoid illegal deforestation by alerting authorities BEFORE it happens – go to <https://rfcx.org/> to learn more! This truly fascinating project also enables children to link through and 'hear the rainforest' in real-time.

Young Climate Warriors are encouraged to send through their photos, sketches or doodles of patterns in nature, to share with the rest of their Young Climate Warriors team! Email hello@youngclimatewarriors.org or **HIT THE RED BUTTON**.

Awe-inspiring patterns in nature ...

How many different patterns can you doodle – find the back of an old envelope and give it a try?

Spiralling ferns, polygonal spiders webs, wave patterns on shells, heart-shaped clover leaves, fractals through a sliced cabbage ... teardrop shaped rose petals. Our planet is incredible!

Your challenge this summer is to see how many shapes and patterns you can see in nature – take photos, make sketches, doodle the patterns.

And maybe create your own patterns from leaves, twigs, pinecones, shells ...

Summer holiday challenge!

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When you've completed this challenge ... Remember to hit the red button!