

# TIME TO BE AN ARTIST

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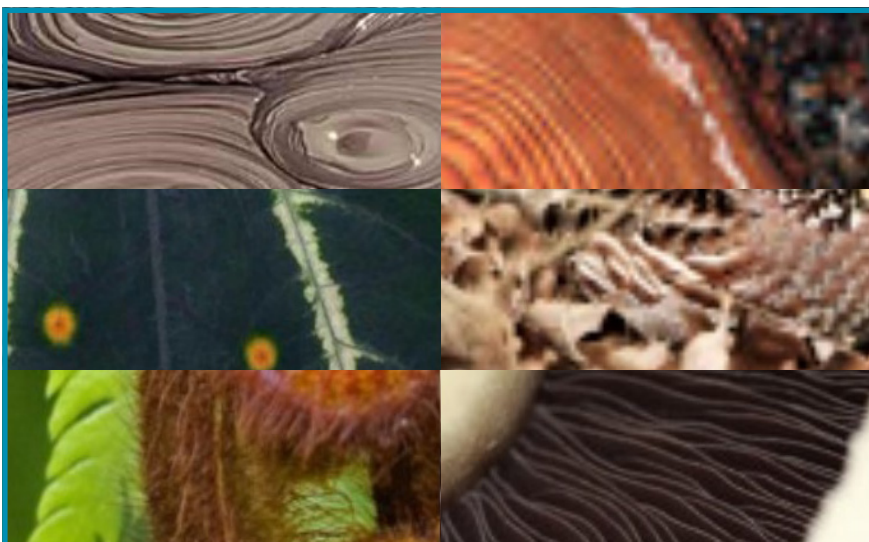
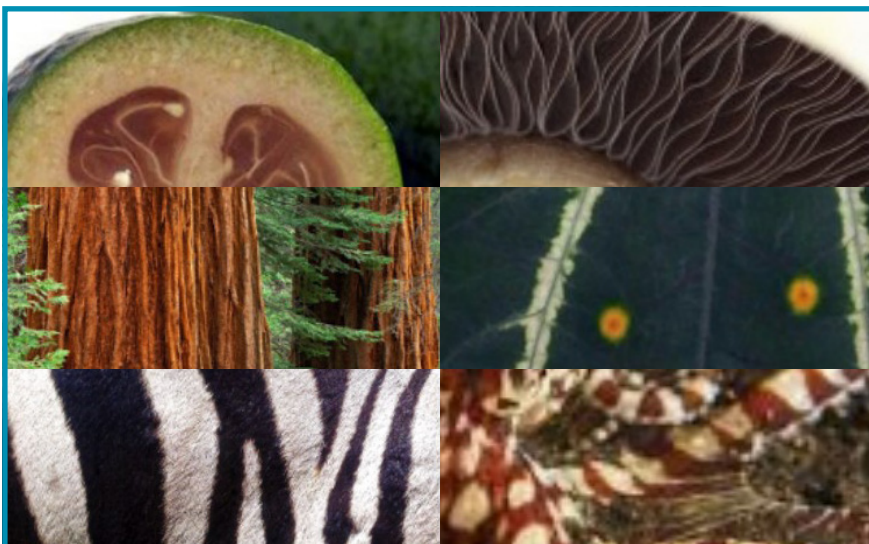
I think patterns from nature are amazing I hope you think so too.  
Artists often create work to make people go "wow"

## CHALLENGE

Your job is to use a mobile phone, take at least 10 photographs of patterns you have found in nature.  
Try and do some close-up shots too.

Once you have taken your photos select the ones that show the most interesting patterns.  
(Hint: You may have to enlarge or crop the photo to zoom in on the patterns)

Next we want you to put your photos together in a collage to show other people. We've given you examples below:



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On the next page you will learn how to assemble your collage.

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## IF YOU HAVE ACCESS TO A PRINTER

1. Send your pics from your phone by email so you can then save them on your computer and use them in your work
2. Using Microsoft Word or something similar make a frame (it can be simple or decorated) like the examples on the previous page
3. Insert six of the photos into your document (best to do this one at a time)
4. Tip: When using Word if you are having trouble moving the image to where you want it right click on the image so that a pop up menu appears. Go to "Wrap Text" then to "Through" this should make it easier to place
5. Arrange six of the photographs in the frame like in the examples
6. Move the photos around to make your work look more interesting to the viewer
7. When you have finished print out your work and ask people to try and guess what object from nature each pattern is from



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