

EVERYWHERE AROUND ME!

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CHALLENGE

'Don't stop looking, don't stop believing...'

The wonders of nature are everywhere to be seen, but you don't have to travel the globe to see them. Sometimes you just have to look slowly and closely:

- **Do a 'pattern and colour' hunt in the natural world around you.**

Can you see any evidence of 'design'? Maybe start in the garden with flowers/leaves/creatures; or take a close look at the insides of some fruit/vegetables; or look in a magazine...

- **Capture the beauty of your favourite pattern(s) –**

either take a picture or draw/paint it. (Draw round a mug or saucer to cut out a circle, and put your picture inside it.)

Create an *Everywhere Around Me* collage of the 'wonders of nature'.

DID YOU KNOW?

There are said to be **seven natural wonders of the world**. See if you can find out what they are and where in the world they can be found.

TALK ABOUT

- **Your favourite 'finds' in nature – where you most see wonder and beauty in creation.**
- **Take a moment to be thankful for 'the hand of God' in what you can see.**

SHARE IT

Share some of your drawings/photos with someone who isn't able to be with you at the minute – you'll brighten their day!

**“IF YOU TRULY
LOVE NATURE, YOU
WILL FIND BEAUTY
EVERYWHERE.”**
Vincent Van Gogh

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