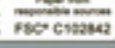
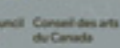
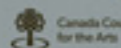
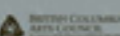


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lightning



snowflakes



Branching 

Branching patterns repeat the same or similar shapes over and over again in different sizes. Lightning branches as it fills the sky, while tiny ice crystals branch into delicate snowflakes as they grow.

river



butter stripe corn snake



Meanders 

Meanders are repeated curves that can flow smoothly for a long time. Meandering calms a river's flow and describes the way a corn snake moves as it travels over the ground.