



# Patterns - McNab

## Regeneration and connectivity

- Funnel energy
- Always at same diameter
- Staircases
- Weaving
- Webs
- DNA
- Helix

## Ever expanding curves

- Archimedean
- Constant separation
- Coil
- Logarithmic
- Geometrically outward

## Spiral

- Staircase
- Celtic
- Fibonacci
- Mollusks
- Tendrils
- Storms
- Petals
- Fingerprints

## Learning outcomes

- Identify, analyze, and reuse patterns in nature
- Create patterns

## Pattern is:

- The form of an object is a diagram of forces (D'Arcy Thompson)
- Form
- Describes an energetic force
- Tells a story of function

## Examples

- Circling
- Growth over time
- Branching
- Linear relations in space
- Spiral
- Regenerative / creativity

## Movement

### Branching

- Angular
- Bifurcations
- Roads
- Family trees
- Circuits
- Hierarchy
- Branching corals
- Rivers
- Neurons
- Veins
- Trees
- Paths and trails

### Meandering

- labyrinths
- Borders
- Brain coral
- Brain structure
- Valleys

## Stack and Pack

- Spherical
- Cylindrical
- Compress into angled shapes
- Store energy
- Money
- Buildings
- Modular
- Hives
- Cracking
- Rock layers
- Exoskeleton
- Snowflakes