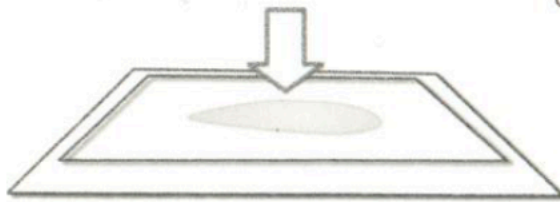


Squeeze a tree...

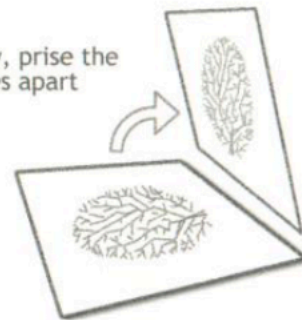


Put a blob of paint between two pieces of clear rigid plastic
(toy packaging works well)

Press down hard so that the paint
spreads out very thinly



Carefully, prise the
pieces apart



Branching patterns are very common in nature because they can reach a large area very efficiently. Examples of branching patterns include tree branches, blood vessels, roots, lightning, river networks and even brain neurons.

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