

Natural Deceit

Deceit comes naturally, but it's not just to humans. Many living things would not survive without it. Chameleons deceive a predator by changing color to hide. The Venus flytrap lures prey into its open clawed leaves and closes them into an inescapable trap when the time is right.

Deception for non-living natural elements is not so easy to exemplify without anthropomorphizing. Frozen ice can wear the appearance of being safe but then crack to the unfortunate or tragic detriment of someone who has been fooled.

Since it's His creation, probably the greatest question to ask is this: did God create deception? For many, the answer comes a little easier because of the existence of evil in the world.