



Literacy Activities

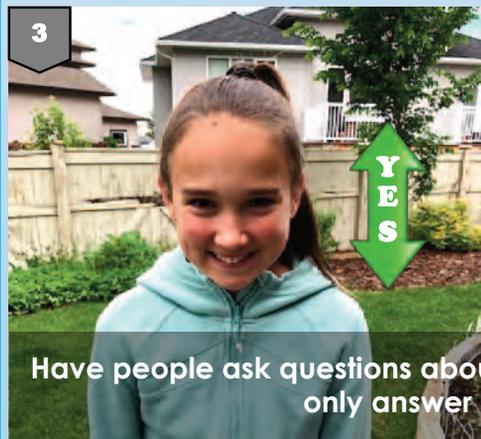
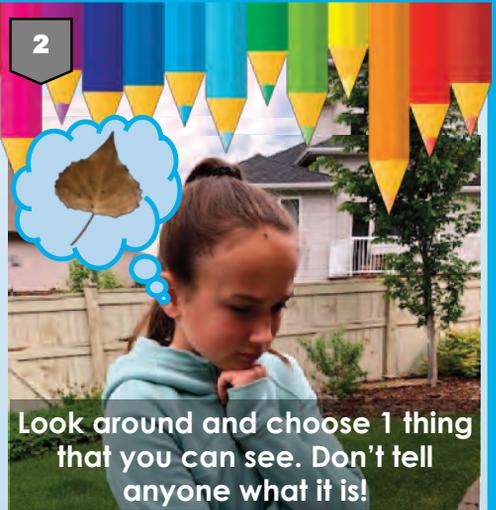


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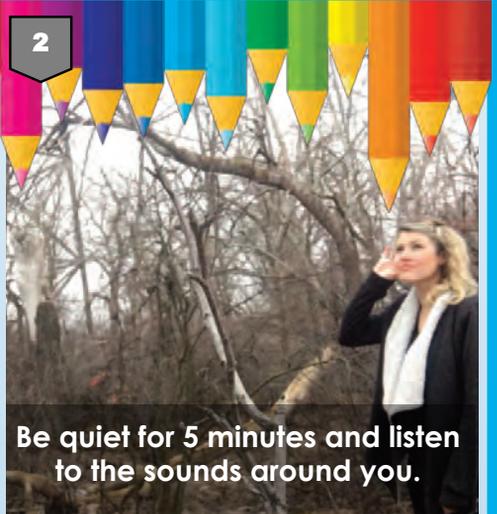
Listen

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Go outside and find a comfortable spot to stand.

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Be quiet for 5 minutes and listen to the sounds around you.

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In your head count how many different sounds you hear.

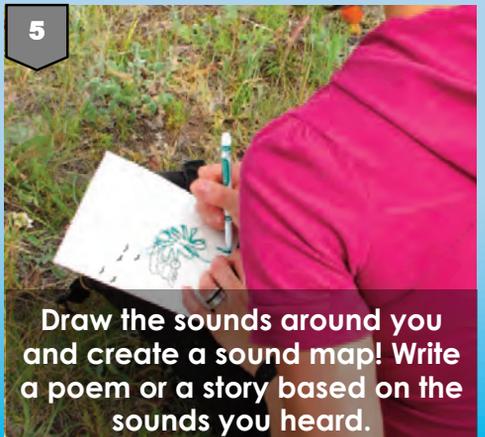
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Come back to the same spot on a different day and do the same activity.

Are the sounds the same?
Are you able to listen for more than 5 minutes?

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Draw the sounds around you and create a sound map! Write a poem or a story based on the sounds you heard.

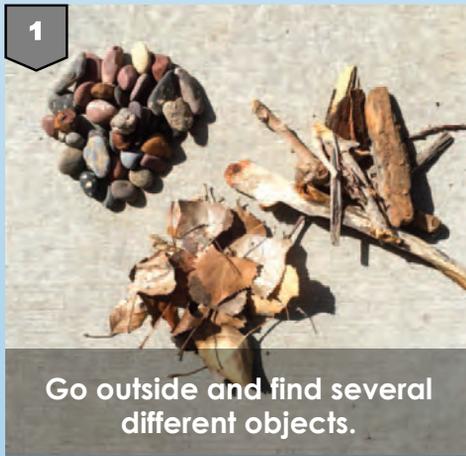
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Nature Collage

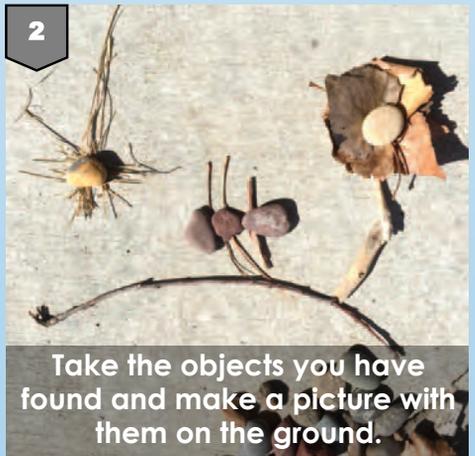


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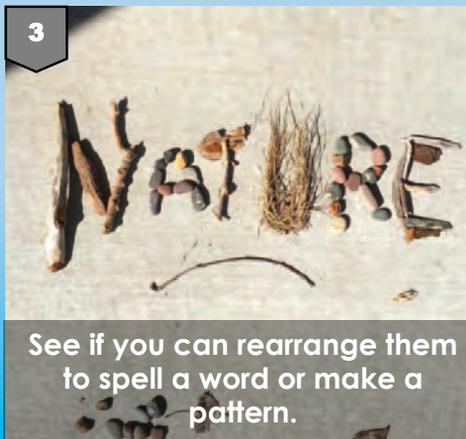
Go outside and find several different objects.

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Take the objects you have found and make a picture with them on the ground.

3



See if you can rearrange them to spell a word or make a pattern.

4



Leave your creation on display outside. Come back another day to see how it has changed!

Picture Postcards



Cut a rectangle, about the size of a postcard, out of a piece of paper.



Take your paper rectangle outside and hold it up like a picture frame.



Look through the rectangle and see what kind of scenes you can frame in it.



Which postcard scene is your favorite?
Create a story about the scene in your picture.

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Tiny Tours

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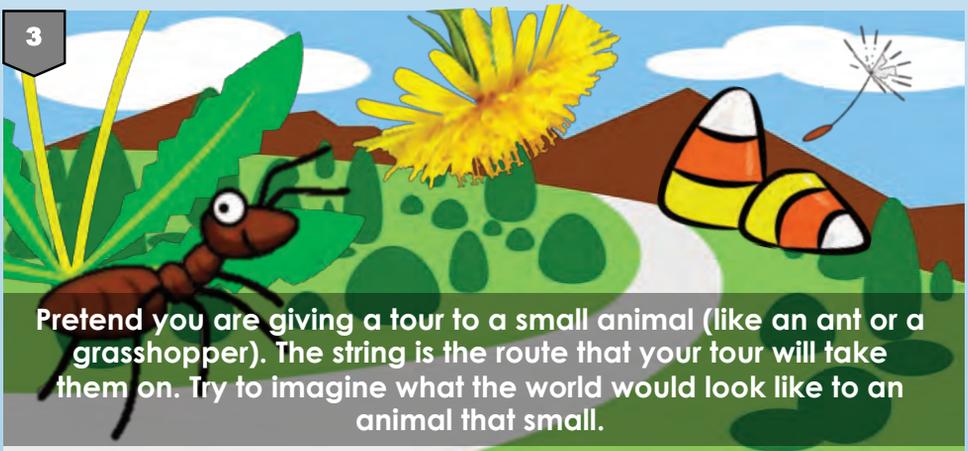
Cut a piece of string about the length of your arm.

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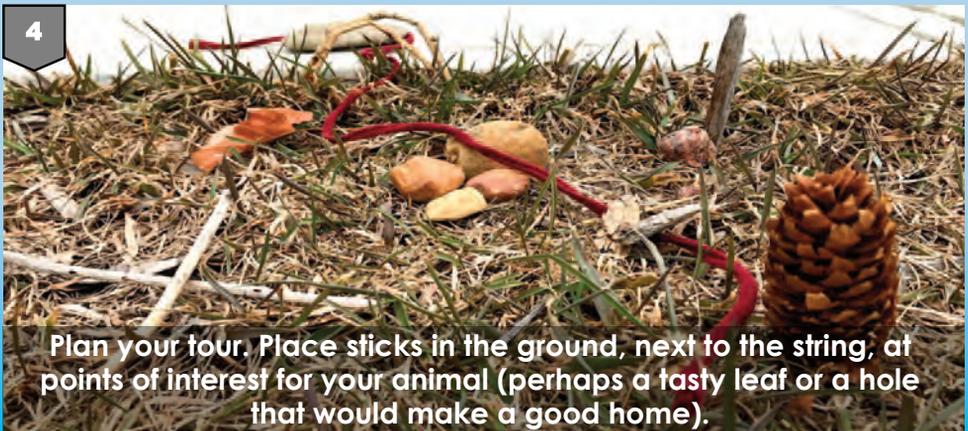
Find a spot outside and lay the string on the ground.

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Pretend you are giving a tour to a small animal (like an ant or a grasshopper). The string is the route that your tour will take them on. Try to imagine what the world would look like to an animal that small.

4



Plan your tour. Place sticks in the ground, next to the string, at points of interest for your animal (perhaps a tasty leaf or a hole that would make a good home).