

I NEED:



HANDS ON NATURE



JUST ME



PENCIL OR CRAYON AND PAPER

I SEE	I SMELL
<ul style="list-style-type: none">  Find something from every color of the rainbow.  Find animal shapes in the clouds or leaves.  Look for signs that animals are around (such as tracks, scat, and feathers).  What does the world look like through different eyes? Draw from different perspectives (such as from an insect).  Make a map of your area (can be done from Google Maps). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  How many different smells can you find?  Write a poem about your favorite smell.  Close your eyes, and make a smell map.  Create a "guess the smell" challenge for your family.  Find one thing you love to smell.
I FEEL	I HEAR
<ul style="list-style-type: none">  Find as many different textures as you can.  Attach found nature to a tape bracelet.  Stand outside and close your eyes. What can you feel?  Find one thing that is rough, smooth, soft, slippery, sticky, wet, and dry. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  Close your eyes and listen. Draw a sound map when you are done.  What nature sounds can you make?  Listen for sounds, and draw a picture of what made the sound.  Listen to the sounds outdoors in the morning, at lunch time, and in the evening. Describe what you hear.
I CREATE	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">  Create a naturescape on your window that your neighbors can see. Use your toys and plush animals to make a nature scene.  Use recycled paper to make beads. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  Create a leaf rubbing.  Create a dance using movements borrowed from nature.  Find something to give someone else to make them smile.

BACKYARD EXPLORATION FROM YOUR WINDOW OR OUTSIDE YOUR HOME.

This is your journal to help you keep track of the observations made on your exploration!

Date: _____

Time: _____

Weather: _____

Location: _____

The activity I did was: _____

Researcher tip: Don't forget to use words, numbers, and pictures!

WHAT DID YOU NOTICE TODAY? WHAT DID YOU WONDER?

WHAT DID YOU EXPERIENCE WITH YOUR SENSES?