

MAKING OBSERVATIONS

My item:

I notice: _____

I wonder: _____

It reminds me of: _____

Directions:

1. Select an item you find outside. This could be anything—a leaf, a rock, a tree, a feather, a flower—anything, and in the box, identify your item in writing or with a quick sketch.
2. Carefully observe your item and provide as many answers as you can to the prompts.
3. What do you notice? Look closely and note all that you can observe about your item—color, texture, shape, smell.
4. What do you wonder? What questions can we ask about this item? What does it make you want to know?
5. What does it remind you of? What things can you compare this to? How is it similar to something else you know about?
6. Find another item and repeat! If you have one, use a magnifying glass or binoculars to notice even more!

