



# Nature in Your Neighborhood

Let's discover, investigate, and reflect on the world around us!

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teacher \_\_\_\_\_

**1** Review: Write down your observations/discoveries from your nature space and your local trees:



**2** Observation: There are so many types of trees in our local forests! List a few tree facts or questions you have as you watch the intro video:



**3** Action: Make a leaf or bark print!

- Grab a sheet of paper, a crayon, and a leaf or piece of bark from outside.
- Place the leaf/bark underneath the sheet of paper.
- Rub the crayon across the surface of the paper until you can see the imprint of the leaf/bark.
- Share your imprint with others!



**4** Up Next: Create a Neighborhood Tree Guide!

- Over the next week, take a walk with your family and friends and observe the local trees.
- Take pictures/samples of the trees and record any notes about them (characteristics/location/etc.)
- Utilize the Seek App or other resources to identify the tree species. Add this to your notes.
- Compile your findings in a binder/powerpoint/notebook and share them with others.



**5** Preparation: Before next week you should...

- Observe changes in your nature space
- Discover one observation or question you have about trees
- Walk the neighborhood with your family and prepare your Tree Guide to share
- Explore the Seek App
- Take lots of pictures!

