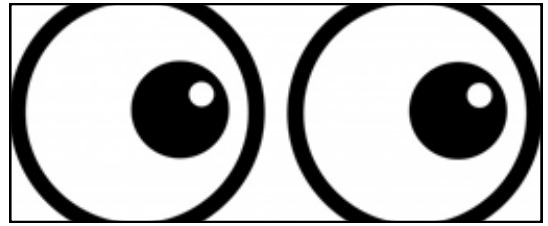


For this activity you will need:

- Access to an outdoor space—this could be a courtyard, backyard, or park
- Your eyes, ears and hands



What is the learning in this activity?

Ages: This activity can be adapted to all ages, from 1 year up

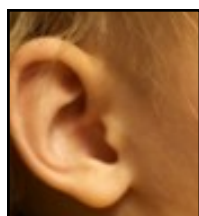
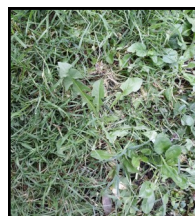
Purpose: Watch and Wonder. This activity encourages a child to use their senses - sight, touch, hearing; and language : big, small, high, low, rough, smooth, to explore and describe what they can see and hear outside.

Let's play!

Head outside and encourage your child to look and listen carefully.

Ask them to:

1. Find something up high
2. Find something down low
3. Find something rough
4. Find something smooth
5. What can you hear... ?
6. Can you find an insect ?



Let's talk..

Qs - as above, ask questions that support your child to explore the space and look for detail. Talk about what they find, what they like, and why.

Extension - you can build on this list to add other items to find. Older children might like to write about what they see and hear, or perhaps create a drawing or painting.

We'd love to see your creations and home based play.

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