

Nature Journal Notes

1. Describe what you see with as much detail as possible.

- What am I looking at?
- What is it doing?
- How does it move, sound, smell, feel (or taste?)
- What is its shape, color and texture?
- How BIG or small is it?
- Other ideas

2. Think about Connections

- Why is this animal or object here?
- Where else have I seen this?
- What else lives nearby?
- How did this come to live in this place?
- What does it remind me of?
- Other ideas

3. Consider the BIG picture

- What can I learn from it?
- How does it relate to my school and neighborhood?
- What more do I want to learn about this?
- Other ideas

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