

# “In the Wild”

## Module 1, Adventure 2

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### Prompt:

Explore the nature around you, collect some items, and create a picture, collage, or sculpture from some of the things you found!

### Materials:

- A small bag to collect rocks, twigs, leaves, and other nature treasures
- *Optional: Paper, markers, colored pencils, crayons, glue, tape*
- *Optional: Explorer Notebook*

### Instructions:

1. Take a walk outside and explore (make sure it's ok with your grown up first!)
2. Observe what you see, hear, smell and feel.
  - a. Remember, we don't want to taste anything we aren't sure is safe to eat, so no tasting, please!
3. Collect some of the cool things you find.
  - a. We are part of nature, we want to protect it, not harm it! Try to collect things that are on the ground.
4. Use what you found to make a picture, a collage, or a sculpture

### Can't Go Outside? That's ok! Here are some indoor options:

1. Go on a scavenger hunt around your home.
  - a. If there are plants, pictures, or objects from nature around your home, take some time to really look at them.
2. Then, to make your picture, collage, or sculpture:
  - a. Use objects you collected when you went on a walk before today.
  - b. Draw your own objects that can be found in nature (like sticks, rocks, or flowers), and cut them out and use those to make your creation.

*For explorers using an Explorer Notebook:*

1. Write or draw what you see, hear, smell, and feel.
2. Draw a sketch of your picture, collage, or sculpture before you create it.
3. Draw your final product or take a picture and add it to your notebook.

Check out the last page for a page design idea. You can use this or set up your page however you want!

### **Resources (hey, grown ups!):**

1. Check out this [Boston Children's Museum video](#) about turning a nature walk into a scavenger hunt.

### **Extensions:**

The following are optional steps you can take if you want to extend this adventure:

1. When out in nature, sit silently for a few minutes. Close your eyes and listen. What do you hear? Do you notice anything you hadn't heard before?
2. Look up!
  - a. People often forget to see what they can see in the sky and the tops of the trees.
3. If you have a magnifying glass or binoculars, take them on your journey.
4. Before you go exploring, make a list of 5 items you are hoping to find. It can be specific (a rock the size of my hand) or more open (something that makes noise).
5. What is something that surprised you when you were exploring nature? Write it in your Explorer Notebook or talk to someone about it.
6. Go to the "In the Wild" board on Flipgrid and share your creation!

# Explorer Notebook

You can use this to help you set up your Explorer Notebook!

<b>Exploring Nature</b> <b>Module 1, Adventure 2</b>	
<b>Things I see:</b> - - - - - -	<b>Things I hear:</b> - - - - - -
<b>Things I smell:</b> - - - - - -	<b>How things feel:</b> - - - - - -
<b>Sketch of my creation:</b> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 100px; width: 100%;"></div>	
<b>My final product:</b> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 100px; width: 100%;"></div>	