












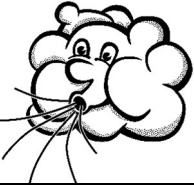





















Links to our Land

Head out into your yard and see what you can find. You may not find them all in one day! Take some time to appreciate each item.

<p>Can you find and collect</p> 	<p>a feather</p> 	<p>a rock</p> 	<p>a stick</p> 	<p>a flower</p> 	<p>an autumn leaf</p> 
<p>Can you see</p> 	<p>new buds on a tree</p> 	<p>a worm</p> 	<p>an ant</p> 	<p>a snail</p> 	<p>a spider web</p> 
<p>Can you feel</p> 	<p>the wind</p> 	<p>tree bark</p> 	<p>the rain</p> 	<p>the sun</p> 	<p>something smooth Draw it!</p>
<p>Can you hear</p> 	<p>a lorikeet</p> 	<p>a myna bird</p> 	<p>a magpie</p> 	<p>a plover</p> 	<p>What else can you hear?</p>
<p>Can you smell</p> 	<p>fresh cut grass</p> 	<p>a veggie patch</p> 	<p>freshly washed clothes</p> 	<p>a flower</p> 	<p>fresh air</p> 

For each item consider the following

				
<p>What type of bird do you think the feather belongs to? Why? How could you tell if it's a tail feather?</p>	<p>Where on the tree are the buds growing? Why might you NOT be able to see any buds?</p>	<p>What direction is the wind coming from? Do you have a compass to check? Is it a hot or cold wind? How can you tell the wind is blowing?</p>	<p>Do the birds make different sounds? What words could you use to describe their unique sound?</p>	<p>Does cut grass smell differently to normal grass? Why? What helps grass grow?</p>
<p>Is the rock smooth or rough? Where might it have come from?</p>	<p>How can you find a worm? What might your worm eat?</p>	<p>What words can you think of to describe the bark? Are there any patterns? Do any mini beasts live in the bark?</p>	<p>Are they talking to each other, or singing on their own?</p>	<p>Which veggie or herb smells the strongest? Don't have a veggie patch? Smell the vegetables in your fridge.</p>
<p>How did your stick end up on the ground? Can you see any markings on it?</p>	<p>Follow the ants with your eyes? Where are they going?</p>	<p>Can you catch the rain in your hands? What colour is it? What does it taste like?</p>	<p>Do they change sounds when they are flying?</p>	<p>Do all flowers smell the same? If you picked one, how long does it smell for?</p>
<p>What type of flower did you find? Look closely, is your flower one a bee might like? Why</p>	<p>Can't find a snail? Why not? Find out when is the best time to see a snail.</p>	<p>Hold your face up to the sun. How does your face feel?</p>	<p>Listen carefully...can you hear flies buzzing, wind in the trees? Listen for the sounds of nature!</p>	<p>What does fresh air smell like? Where could you smell the freshest air do you think?</p>
<p>Which tree did your leaf fall from? Look closely at any veins that run through your leaf. Trace them with your finger.</p>	<p>Look at the patterns in the web. Can you draw it?</p>			

