

Nature Detectives

Nature is everywhere! You can hear it, see it, touch it, and smell it all through the year. Even a bustling city is bursting with birdsong. Step outside, open your eyes and ears, and get ready to explore with your fingers and nose!

Listen!

What can you hear when you walk down the street? Listen out for tweeting birds, rustling leaves, pattering rain, and buzzing bees.



Count all the different bird calls. Can you copy them?

Smell!

Take a deep breath. Ahhhh! What can you smell? Freshly cut grass or damp autumn leaves? Pine needles or sweet herbs and flowers wafting on the breeze?

Sniff out different smells on your walk to school. Where are they coming from? Do they smell sweet, woody, fresh, or fruity?



See!

Look up, look down, and all around. There's a rainbow of colors to see in the sky and on plants and trees. Watch things on the move, from great drifting clouds to tiny windblown seeds.

Can you spot five different things that are green?

Touch!

Take your fingers on a treasure hunt. How many different textures can they feel? Discover rough bark and polished pebbles, fuzzy moss and velvety petals.

Can you find soft, spiky, smooth, and bumpy leaves?

Do not put anything in your mouth!

