



John Muir - Observation Alphabet

Explore, Discover and Share Booklet

Explore and Discover Activity 1

Use all your senses to find something from your environment for each letter of the alphabet.

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Explore and Discover Activity 2

After you have completed your Observation Alphabet task, sketch the environment you were working within. Try to include as many of the features from your list as you can.

Explore and Discover Activity 3

Look again at your completed Observation Alphabet task. Now we are going to add further descriptions to help create stronger imagery. For example, if you had listed leaves in your observation you could now add a further description floating leaves, rustling leaves or damp leaves. Again, try and include a range of your senses to add the descriptions, don't just think about what you saw.

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Share Activity

Now use your observation descriptions and sketches to create a shape poem below. Share your poem with other children in the school to encourage them to explore and discover their environment.

