



Pre-K Walk

Gallery: MBBY

Course Name: It's Alive

Grade Level: Pre-K

Activity: Pre

Title: Insect Walk

Approximate Time Required: 30 min.

Vocabulary:

Look and See Insects
Observations
Senses
Eyes
Ears

Objective:

Students will learn about insects by observing them on a nature walk.

Materials Needed:

Collecting Jar with lid
Magnifying glasses
Water
Sun block if necessary

Procedure:

What better way to learn about insects than by observing them in the world around you. Before leaving on your walk, talk with students about appropriate behavior. Loud noises and fast movements often scare insects, so walk softly and quietly. Use your eyes and ears to make observations. Not all insects are “good insects”, so be careful not to touch anything that might sting or bite. It’s a good idea to take along a collecting jar, if you want to make observations back in the classroom.

Observations:

Evaluation:

Create a class book by having each student complete the following sentence, “On our nature walk I observed...”. Students can illustrate their own pages.

Modifications:

Hide plastic bugs around your classroom for an indoor nature walk. Use magnifying glasses to get an up-close look and any bugs you might find.

