

WHAT ARE YOU WONDERING? WEDNESDAY

TODAY'S CHALLENGE: NOTICE & WONDER

Age Group: Whole family

Materials:

- A live animal to observe (try collecting a worm, ant, snail, or other bug from your yard)
- Drawing materials
- Magnifying glass (optional)

The Challenge:

Find a live animal and observe its characteristics (color, shape, size, etc.). Write about or draw what you notice and any questions you are wondering about what you see (why does it look the way it does? What characteristics are helpful? How?).

More Ideas:

- Compare and contrast your observations and what you notice and wonder with your family members
- Try to find answers to the questions you are wondering:
 - www.nwf.org/natureguides (app)
 - www.insectidentification.org
 - www.backyardnature.net/insectid.htm
 - www.bugfacts.net/insects/php



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