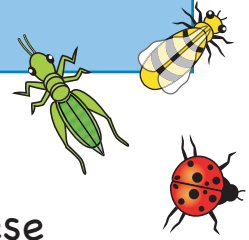


Nature Smart



Here are some ideas to try out at home if your child has been identified as having a strength in the area of Nature Smart. These activities will encourage this smart while developing other areas of intelligence as well.

- Encourage using puzzles of zoo animals, farm animals, fish and insects. (Nature/Spatial)
- Write a poem about the wildlife you see in your backyard. (Nature/Word)
- Take trips to parks, beaches, hiking trails, etc. Bring your camera and take pictures of what you see. (Nature/Body)
- While in the car, chose different items in nature, for example, maple trees and spruce trees, and count how many you see. Chart your results. (Nature/Math)
- Set up your art supplies outside, and draw pictures of the nature you see in your backyard. (Nature/Picture)
- Keep a daily weather journal, draw pictures, think about how the changing weather or changing seasons affects you and your feelings. (Nature/Self)
- Visit the aquarium with friends. Talk about your experiences, your favorite fish, or fish you'd like to have as a pet. (Nature/People)
- Work together with friends to build a birdhouse in your backyard. Be creative, use paper towel rolls, tissue boxes, string, etc. (Nature/People)
- Go to the library and look for CDs with songs about Nature and taking care of the environment. (Nature/Music)

