

Let's Investigate!

Encourage children to use their investigation skills throughout the day by pointing out opportunities to observe the world around them (through sound, textural, or visual observations). Provide tools to aid in their investigation, such as magnifying glasses and binoculars. Encourage children to record their observations using scrap papers or journals.

Examples:

- A worm crawling across the sidewalk
- Bubbles floating in the air
- Water pouring at the water table
- A car going down a ramp

Narrate and Encourage In the Moment Observations

"You are watching that ladybug crawl on the leaf. I see it opening its wings, getting ready to fly."

"You were looking out the window at the snow. What do you see? How do you think it feels? Would you want to put this observation in your journal?"