Earth Day Exploration
What’s blooming in your neighborhood?

Goal: Explore and notice all that is changing around you.

Materials: Eyes, nose, ears, hands, notepad, camera.

Instruction: Explore your neighborhood or yard to notice all of the changes spring brings. Photograph or draw the wildlife and plants. Takes notes including the details:
- Color
- Size
- Smell
- Shape (leaves, pedals, etc.)
- Location

Lesson 1: Identify the plants (or animals!) you noticed in a plant encyclopedia or online.

Guiding Questions-

Have you noticed it before?

Why do you find this one interesting?

Lesson 2: Return to the plants you identified to take notes on the recent changes.

Guiding Questions-

How do plants change?

Why do some flower?

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