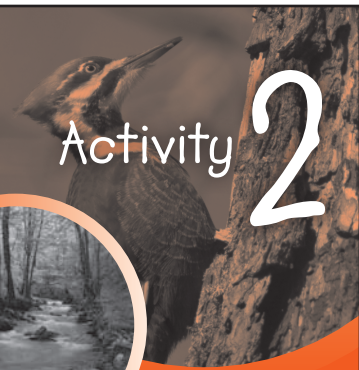


Sounds Around

Activity 2



Family and Friends: Things To Do Together

We are exploring nature with our sense of hearing. Here are some activities you and your child can do together:

- Talk about sounds with your child. List your favorite sounds, nature sounds, happy sounds, scary sounds, and warning sounds.
- Experiment with ways to make music or noise with natural objects. If you find an interesting “instrument,” send it to school.
- Share your talent. If you play a wooden instrument (e.g., didgeridoo, dulcimer, guitar, piano, violin), bring your instrument to school and show it to the children.
- Brainstorm a list of “noisy” foods, and choose a few to eat for snacks or supper.
- Sit or stand quietly outside, and count all the different sounds you hear. Compare the sounds you hear at different places (e.g., backyard, park, playground, and street).



Help build your child’s vocabulary by using some of these new words in your conversations:

We are reading the following books in class. Check them out from your library, and invite your child to share them with you.

