

# EXPLORING THE WORLD THROUGH NATURE

Experience the wonders of nature through brain-building adventures with your child.

Tip

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## Junior Scientist

Do you see any animals, birds, or bugs when you're out and about? Take a moment to observe what it's doing. If it is a bug, where does it seem to be going? What does your child think the bug is doing on its travels? Are other bugs doing the same thing?

### Brainy Background™

You're encouraging your child's curiosity about the world as well as developing scientific skills. They have to focus, make careful observations, and use their existing knowledge to draw conclusions about how animals get food and find safe places to live.



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## Today Is...

Describe to your child how the day is: "Today is bright and sunny. I can feel the warmth of the sun on my face," or "Brrr, today is cold! That's why we have coats on." Ask them to take a turn. Be sure to respond to their words or sounds.

### Brainy Background™

When your child hears you describe the weather and things associated with the weather, they're learning to make connections between what and why. These connections will help them develop critical thinking and communicating skills.



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