Things to do together

- Give your child a magnifying glass and turn them loose in the backyard or at a park. Ask them to share with you what they discovered looking at bugs, flowers and plants under the glass.
- Perhaps make a chart with drawings of what they saw.
- Take a walk through a flower garden and have your child think of at least three words to describe some of the individual flowers.
- If you plant a garden, have your child make the labels for each row.
- Cut out or copy off pictures of bugs and plants. Mix them up and encourage your child to sort them into categories: bugs and plants, green and not-green, large and small, etc.
- Draw flowers together and give them interesting made-up names.

Other Resources

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