

My Nature Journal

Learning Objective: Students will be able to observe, record, and describe diverse elements of the natural environment, developing scientific curiosity and connection to the world around them.

Name: _____

Date: _____

Daily Entry 1: The Sky Above

Location: _____ Weather: [Sunny / Cloudy / Rainy / Windy] Mood: _____

Look at the weather today. What do you see in the sky?

Draw it here:

Write about it:

Daily Entry 2: Flower Power

Location: _____ Weather: [Sunny / Cloudy / Rainy / Windy] Mood: _____

Find a flower or a plant with buds. What color is it? Does it have a smell?

Draw the plant:



White cherry blossoms bloom against a blue sky.

Write about the plant:

Nature's Small Wonders

Daily Entry 3: Bug of the Week

Location: _____ Weather: [Sunny / Cloudy / Rainy / Windy] Mood: _____

Search for a tiny crawling or flying insect. How many legs does it have? What is it doing?

Draw your bug:



An iridescent damselfly perches on a leaf.

Write about your bug:

Daily Entry 4: Looking Up

Location: _____ Weather: [Sunny / Cloudy / Rainy / Windy] Mood: _____

Look up at the sky. Do you see any shapes in the clouds? What colors do you see?

Draw the sky:

Describe the sky:

Birds and Branches

Daily Entry 5: Bird Watching

Location: _____ Weather: [Sunny / Cloudy / Rainy / Windy] Mood: _____

Find a bird. Is it on the ground or in a tree? What color are its feathers?

Draw the bird:



Observing a flock of birds taking flight.

Describe its movement:

Daily Entry 6: Leaf Hunting

Location: _____ Weather: [Sunny / Cloudy / Rainy / Windy] Mood: _____

Find a leaf from a tree or a bush. Is it smooth or fuzzy? What shape is it?

Trace or draw the leaf:

Describe the tree it came from:

Sensory Exploration

Daily Entry 7: Sounds of Nature

Location: _____ Weather: [Sunny / Cloudy / Rainy / Windy] Mood: _____

Close your eyes for 30 seconds. What do you hear? A bird? The wind? A car?

Draw what made the sound:

Describe the sound:

Daily Entry 8: Nature's Scents

Location: _____ Weather: [Sunny / Cloudy / Rainy / Windy] Mood: _____

Take a deep breath. What does the air smell like? Is it fresh, like grass, or like rain?

Draw where you are sitting:

How does the air feel?

Animals and Growth

Daily Entry 9: Animal Behavior

Location: _____ Weather: [Sunny / Cloudy / Rainy / Windy] Mood: _____

Watch an animal (a squirrel, a pet, or a bird). What is it doing right now? Is it eating or resting?

Draw the animal:

Write about what it did:

Daily Entry 10: Plant Growth

Location: _____ Weather: [Sunny / Cloudy / Rainy / Windy] Mood: _____

Find a plant. Does it have new green leaves or tiny sprouts? Is it taller than your hand?

Draw the plant's details:

How has it changed?

Movement and Clouds

Daily Entry 11: Insect Movement

Location: _____ Weather: [Sunny / Cloudy / Rainy / Windy] Mood: _____

Find a bug. Does it hop, crawl slowly, or zoom through the air? Follow it for a moment!

Draw its path:

Describe how it moves:

Daily Entry 12: Cloud Formations

Location: _____ Weather: [Sunny / Cloudy / Rainy / Windy] Mood: _____

Look at the clouds. Are they fluffy like cotton, or thin like streaks? What do they look like?

Draw the cloud shapes:

Describe the clouds:

Textures and Tunes

Daily Entry 13: Tree Bark Textures

Location: _____ Weather: [Sunny / Cloudy / Rainy / Windy] Mood: _____

Gently touch the bark of a tree. Is it rough, bumpy, or smooth? Does it feel warm?

Draw the texture patterns:

Describe how it feels:

Daily Entry 14: Bird Songs

Location: _____ Weather: [Sunny / Cloudy / Rainy / Windy] Mood: _____

Listen to the birds. Is it a short chirp, a long song, or a loud squawk?

Draw the bird you hear:

**Write the sound (Example:
Tweet!):**

Feelings and Findings

Daily Entry 15: Wind and Sun

Location: _____ Weather: [Sunny / Cloudy / Rainy / Windy] Mood: _____

How does the air feel on your face? Is the sun warm or the wind cool?

Draw the sun or swaying trees:

Describe the feeling:

Daily Entry 16: Garden Bug Variety

Location: _____ Weather: [Sunny / Cloudy / Rainy / Windy] Mood: _____

Look for three different types of bugs in one area. Are they different colors?

Draw the three bugs:

Which bug was the fastest?