

There are so many different things to notice when you look closely. In this activity, take time to notice the small things that make an object unique.

1. Go outside and gather three similar items. For example: three rocks, three branches, or three leaves from the same tree. The items should all be about the same size and no bigger than the size of your hand.
2. Carefully inspect each of your items. How are they distinct from one another?
3. Divide your paper into three equal sections. Draw one of your items in each section. Try to add as much detail as you can.
4. Show your drawings and items to someone. See if they can match each of your items to the correct drawing.

Paper

Pencil or pen

What observations can you make by looking at an item up close?

How are your three items different? How are they the same?