## Outdoor Hour Challenge—Magnifying Activity

Many ordinary things are interesting if you look at them up close and look carefully. Here are some ideas to get you started.



| Animal Fur                                                       | Bird Feather              | Insect Wings | Flower petals, pollen,<br>or stems |
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| Mushrooms                                                        | Rain water or melted snow | Pine Needles | Tree Bark                          |
| Shells                                                           | Moss or Lichen            | Sand         | Leaves of all colors               |
| Cracks in the sidewalk                                           | Under a rock              | Frost or Ice | Between bricks                     |
| Three Things I Observed With My Magnifying Lens                  |                           |              |                                    |
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| The most interesting thing I viewed with my magnifying lens was: |                           |              |                                    |
| Write a description of what you saw:                             |                           |              |                                    |
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