

Eye Spy Nature

Ages 3-6

You will need:

Cardboard tubes and sticky tape and scissors. String optional.

Starter activity:

Children use cardboard rolls and masking tape, to make binoculars.

Main activities:

Go outside or look from the window. Children look through the binoculars and say, “I spy a [name the object]”. Children then pass the binoculars to you or another child to ‘spy’ the object.

Encourage children to describe the object they can see. “I spy something that is [describe the colour, shape, texture etc.]”

Bonus activities:

Children could repeat activity with an empty picture frame, magnifier or mirror to give them a different perspective. This will give them an opportunity to focus on small details if they wish to.

Children can draw what they saw.

