



wildsight
EDUCATION

The World of Small

Students will observe nature by tuning in to different perspectives.

 Pen or pencil, nature journal or paper, sit pad and magnifying glass (optional)

 Grades: K-7  15-60 minutes

Directions

- First, focus on the big picture landscape. Look at the trees and the forest. Think about the animals that live on this landscape like deer, squirrels, birds etc.
- Now, zoom in on the World of the Small (using a magnifying glass if you have one), exploring the structures of plants, bugs, lichen etc.
- How many different insects can you spot? Describe how they move; do they move fast or slow?
- Notice all the different forms of lichen around you. What colours, sizes and textures do you notice? Count how many lichen you see. Where are the lichen growing (forest floor, a tree or a rock)?
- What differences do you notice when you zoom in on the nature around you? Do you see more or less species?
- Imagine you could become a new bug with super powers. Describe it. Imagine you have been transported to the World of Small. Tell a funny story about living as a bug.

