

Using Nature to Meet Educational Standards

LANGUAGE ARTS

First Grade

Activity #1:

Materials: paper, pencils, crayons

Head outside to the outdoor classroom or school grounds. Find an animal or plant in the area. Watch the animal or plant for several minutes. What is it doing? What are some words you would use to describe your plant or animal? Is it moving? How?

Then, find a spot to sit to write a short story about the plant or animal. Draw a picture to go with your story.