

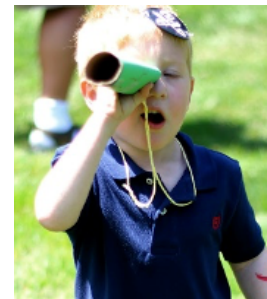
Look for Birds

What to do:

- Tube and cylinder shapes can be used to make a telescope or two tubes of the same size, taped together, make binoculars.
- Make lenses using a plastic or transparent material and tape it on one side or both sides of the tube.
- Color or tape the telescope using the colorful materials you have.
- When you have a telescope or binoculars already made, go look around for birds or any other animal in the sky and on the land.
- Name the animal and describe its color or shape. Practice identifying words such as Humming Bird, H is for Humming and B is for Bird. R is for red and B is for blue. Make the r sound /r/ or the b sound /b/.

Ask questions:

What is a telescope? What are binoculars?
How or why would you use them?



Materials

- Recycle tubes from toilet-paper, paper-towels, and plastic bottles or find a hollow stick outside.
- Clear tape, plastic bag, sandwich bag or any see through material.
Materials that you already have at home.
- Coloring materials or color tape.
- Thin strings, elastic strings or shoe laces

Why this activity is good for your children? Children will be engaged and explore their surroundings outside and demonstrate knowledge of living things. This activity encourages children to connect with their own prior knowledge and to be inventors by creating their own unique telescope. This activity encourages children to use expressive language while learning new words and supports recognition of letters and sounds.