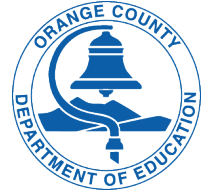




# Science-at-Home Activities: Art of Observation



Reconnect with nature in your neighborhood or local park. Please follow guidelines and social distancing restrictions. Be safe and have fun!

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Family Engagement Activities	<p><b>Scientific Drawing</b></p> <p>Drawing what you observe is a great way to remember what you see and you can share your thoughts with others.</p> <p><a href="#">Scientific Drawing</a> - Ideas and Tips</p> <p><a href="#">Be a Field Scientist!</a> - Video</p>	<p><b>Animal Behavior</b></p> <p>Observing animals is a great way to learn about their behavior. When making observations, be careful to not disrupt the animal. The longer you have to make observations, the more interesting behaviors you will see.</p> <p><a href="#">Animal Observation Log</a> - Elementary Students</p> <p><a href="#">Animal Behavior Observations</a> - 6-12 grade</p>	<p><b>Flower Press</b></p> <p>Pressing leaves and flowers is a great way to preserve plants and use them for further study and comparing to other plants.</p> <p><a href="#">Flower and Leaf Press</a> - Activity</p>	<p><b>Step-by-Step Drawing</b></p> <p>For many, drawing can be difficult. Here are some step-by-step tips to help you draw some common plants and animals.</p> <p><a href="#">Draw a Hibiscus Flower</a> - Activity</p> <p><a href="#">Draw a Heron</a> - Video</p> <p><a href="#">Draw a Curlew</a> - Video</p>	<p><b>Nature Documentary</b></p> <p>Video is another great way to record your observations. Make a documentary of the nature you find in your local neighborhood. Find some plants and animals and record your observations through a short video. Share your videos with friends or on social media.</p>
Classroom Activities	<p><a href="#">Mystery Bags</a> or <a href="#">Mystery Box</a> Activities - These activities can help students focus on their observation skills without using the sense of sight. This can be used at various grade levels.</p>				

