

Look What I Found!

Inspired by *Tap The Magic Tree* by Christie Matheson

Goal: Create a collection, journal, or collage to explore objects in interesting ways.

You might use:

- Leaves, seeds, shells, pebbles, rocks, acorns and pinecones, or other found objects
- A cell phone or camera
- Pencils, markers, crayons, paper
- Egg cartons, drawer dividers, cardboard boxes, plastic containers, bowls, shelves

What you might do:

- Create a collection of objects you enjoy and find interesting. Decide how you'd like to display it. Will you use a container to keep all of the parts of your collection together?
- Collect objects from nature while on a hike or walk.
- Create a picture collection. Use a cell phone or camera to take pictures of plants, animals, or other objects you find interesting. Create a collage with the images.
- Make a nature journal with sketches or pictures and descriptions of animals, plants, clouds, insects, or other objects that interest you.

To Think About:

- People who have collections often enjoy learning about the objects they collect. They may enjoy meeting and talking with other people who collect similar objects.
- Collections can be used for counting, sorting, making comparisons, and as a conversation starter about the objects that are part of the collection. Where did they come from? What else can you tell people about the objects in your collection?

