You can discover pockets of nature even in urban environments. If there is a park or nature preserve in your community, try taking a digital camera or camera phone with you to collect pictures of all of the items on this list. If you do not have a park or nature preserve nearby, try going for a walk in your neighborhood and see what you can find!

- 5 TREE LEAVES OF DIFFERENT SHAPES
- 3 DIFFERENT TYPES OF INSECT
- 4 ROCKS OR STONES OF DIFFERENT COLORS
- A BIRD
- A SMALL ANIMAL (OTHER THAN A BIRD)
- A LARGE ANIMAL
- 3 FLOWERS OF DIFFERENT COLORS
- SOMETHING THAT LIVES IN WATER
- A MUSHROOM
- MOSS GROWING ON A TREE OR ROCK
- IVY THAT IS GROWING ON A FENCE OR A WALL
- A NUT OR SEED THAT HAS FALLEN FROM A TREE.

When you get home, take your pictures and with your kids use your investigative skills on the computer or at your local library to discover the names and additional information about the things you photographed that you are the most curious about.