TAKE IT OUTSIDE! -

Reflection Activity

Kindergarten



Location Any outdoor area.

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Activity Length

20 minutes

Materials <u>Clifford's First Autumn</u> book

Preparation

None

Activity

- Sit in a circle outside under some trees and read <u>Clifford's First Autumn</u>.
- Tell the students to think about the story while quietly observing the area.
- Discuss the outdoor area with students.
 - What do students see around them? What about the students' "place" is similar to what Clifford saw during his first autumn? Which things are different?
 - Discuss interactions between living and nonliving things in this outdoor environment.

Standards Connections

- NRC Framework Scientific & Engineering Practices: 1, 8 Crosscutting Concepts: 1, 4, 6, 7 Disciplinary Core Ideas: LS2.A
- Common Core State Standards ELA/Literacy: RI.K.1, SL.K.3, RI.2.1, W.2.8

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