

## Quiet Time/Class Scrapbook Kindergarten



### Location

Any treed outdoor area.

### Activity Length

15 minutes

### Materials

Digital Camera

### Preparation

None

### Activity

- Each student finds a nice place under a tree.
- They are to sit quietly under the tree listening for signs of nature.
- What does nature sound like?
- Do they hear animal sounds, human sounds, or other nature sounds?
- How many different sounds can they count from each category?
- Ask students about the local weather conditions. Follow up with a variety of questions about the weather
  - What was the weather like yesterday? Will the weather be like this tomorrow?
  - What affect does this weather have on the Earth's surface?
  - Which season are we a part of now? Which season comes next?
  - Will the plants or animals do anything differently to survive when the weather changes?
- Take a photo of each child under their tree for a class scrapbook.

### Standards Connections

- *Next Generation Science Standards*  
*K-ESS2-1, K-LS1-1, K-ESS2-2, K-PS3-1*
- *NRC Framework*  
*Scientific & Engineering Practices: 1, 8*  
*Crosscutting Concepts: 1*
- *Common Core State Standards*  
*ELA/Literacy: SL.K.3*  
*Mathematics: MP.2, K.MD.B.3, K.CC.A*

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