

..Bioscape..

PURPOSE: Through observation and a visual arts activity, you can identify and represent the diversity of life around you in your own backyard!

TIME:

15 minutes minimum

MATERIALS:

Writing utensils and paper.

PROCEDURE:

1. Choose an outdoor location.
2. Mark an X in the middle of the paper to represent where you are sitting and sit quietly for 5-10 minutes drawing what you are able to see and hear, and where it is in relation to you.
3. Repeat this activity a couple of times each day and/or week, sitting in different locations in your yard. Use pictures and vivid words to record what you see and hear.
4. At the end of the day and/or week, look at your drawings of what you saw and heard at each location. What is the same? What is different? Your drawings will show you the diversity of life that exists in your own backyard!

