



# nature

## INVESTIGATION CARD

Go outside to a wooded area. Take a hike and use your **magnifying glass** to look closely at trees or fallen logs you find. Do you see any mushrooms? If you find mushrooms, look with your eyes but don't touch, as some mushrooms can be dangerous. Draw a picture in your **journal** and use the **tape measure** to provide accurate measurements in your notes. How many mushrooms can you find? Are the mushrooms the same or different? Do they have signs that an animal has eaten them? See how many you can find on your walk and compare your different observations! Remember to leave no trace while on your hike. Don't pick the mushrooms, or anything else, and put everything back where you found it! Make a **Mushroom Spore Print** using a store bought mushroom.

### BOOK #3



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make a Mushroom  
Spore Print

