

Theme: What's in Nature?

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Good morning StrongStart families,

Today's email is put together by Ms. Hussain (from Henderson).

Let's go for a walk today! Carry a bag with you because we will be gathering things that are out and about. Find things like leaves, cones, rocks, twigs, nuts and flowers. Now, take them home and lay them all out on the table. What have you found? What can you make from it? A home for a spider? A face? Send us a photo and let us know what you made with your natural materials.



Sometimes, in nature, we might see some spiders. Here is a story called "A Very Busy Spider" by Eric Carle - <https://youtu.be/TfL0g-XRxnA>. You can follow the story with the song "Itsy Bitsy Spider" - <https://youtu.be/w-ICi8U49mY>.

*Lyrics: The itsy bitsy spider, climbed up the water spout.*

*Down came the rain and washed the spider out.*

*Out came the sunshine and dried up all the rain.*

*And the itsy bitsy spider climbed up the spout again.*

If you've gathered leaves from your walk, you will need them for the next art. With the leaves, you will need some crayons and paper. This is called **leaf rubbing**. Give it a try!



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