

# Little Explorers

**Here's how I learned to be a true explorer and what you can do too:**

## **1. Look Closely**

What color is it?

How big is it?

Does it move fast or slow?

How does the light shine off it?

## **2. Notice the Details**

What shape is the head, tail, wings, or body?

Does it have feathers, fur, skin, or something else?

What sounds does it make?

How does it move? (Flap, glide, crawl, hop?)

## **3. Ask Questions**

Have I seen anything like this before?

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What is different about this one?

Could it be something rare or something new?

## **4. Compare and Research**

Check books, videos, and experts.

Ask family, friends, or a professional (like a scientist or even ChatGPT!)

## **5. Keep a Mystery Journal**

Draw a picture of what you saw.

Write down everything you remember.

Add the date, time, and weather too!

## **6. Stay Safe**

Explore with an adult if you can.

Watch from a distance to stay safe and protect the animal.

## **7. Celebrate Your Discovery**

Every mystery, big or small, is part of your story.

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Share what you saw with others!