

EXPLORE COMMUNITY SCIENCE

Participate in and explore a community science initiative either online or outside.

BIG IDEAS

- Build identification skills.
- Recognize ways to aid in scientific discoveries through community science.
- Record your thoughts and findings.

ACTIVITY

Preparation:

1. Find a computer or tablet to use for connecting to community science projects.
2. Decide which topic or living thing you would like to focus on. And choose a corresponding community science initiative.
3. You can find a list of community science projects here.

Activity:

1. Spend at least 20 minutes contributing to science through your participation in data collection!
2. Write down any cool findings or observations you encounter.

CONCLUSION

1. **Share** your experience and connection with real science through a [blog post](#), including any writing, drawing, poetry, etc. you feel compelled to use. Please title your post '**Name – Community Science – Your title**'. Please address the following questions in your post.
 - a. Please include if/how this community science helps you feel connected to nature.
 - b. What patterns/behaviours did your data show?
 - c. What were the most common types of animal/life you discovered?
 - d. Does this make you interested in a career in science or research?

OPTIONAL EXTENSION

- Explore more community science opportunities and think about which parts you enjoy the most.
- Research other community science projects related to your favourite living thing.
- Research in person community science projects near you that you could get involved in!

