Explore Nature!

Materials: Tray or plate, 6 items from nature, an old medicine dropper (optional), small cup of water, magnifying glass, pencil, crayons/colored pencils/markers

Directions: Go outside and collect 6 items from nature. Try to find a variety of items. Place them on a tray or plate. Record the items in the chart and draw a picture of each item. Next, name properties of each item. (HINT: Properties can be color, texture, size, shape, hardness, etc.). Then, add a few drops of water on each item. Observe what happens. Use the magnifying glass to look closely. What happens to the water? Does it get absorbed into the object? Bubble up? Slide off? Record your observations in the last column.

Item from nature	***Drawing***	***Properties*** *(size, color, texture, shape, hardness, etc.)*	***Observation*** *(after water is added)*