



THE OUTSIDE WORLD

EXPLORE MY WORLD

Do three learning activities with your child, then visit the library to get their badge!

- Visit the library and look at books about animals. Talk about how different animals move, and then act out each animal together.
- Go on a texture hunt. Help your child find textures in your home that are soft, hard, bumpy, smooth, and more. Talk to your child about each texture. Ask them what it feels like, and how it's different from the other textures.
- Give your child a magnet. Have them hold it up to different objects to see where it will stick. Ask your child to predict what items will be magnetic.
- Go on a hike or a walk outside. Notice five new things and talk about them.
- Used colored tissue paper and cardboard tubes to create a kaleidoscope. Use it to see how different the world can be!

Experiencing new things adds to a child's background knowledge. Children bring all of these experiences and knowledge to the books they read. This helps them understand and make connections to what they are reading.

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