



The Arts and Nature

LOOK >>

To help children develop close observation skills, use the following questions:

- *What do you see?*
- *What do you like?*
- *What do you know?*
- *What do you wonder?*

Close Observation Skills



Beautiful Images



A Multisensory Approach



Focused Prompt



The Arts and Nature

MOVE >>

To help children move their bodies in ways that help them learn...you may ask:

- ***Can you make your body a sunflower?***
- ***Can you "grow" like a sunflower, blow in the wind, or turn to face the sun?***
- ***Can you go to a sunflower and copy its shape with your body?***

Note: Could have children make yoga element shapes



The Arts and Nature

BUILD >>

To help children represent their learning, use manipulative materials to explore in a three-dimensional way. Here are some ideas:

- ***Create paper strip sculpture***
- ***Build with a variety of blocks***
- ***Use nature items***
- ***Sculpt with clay dough***
- ***Use various recyclables***



The Arts and Nature

SKETCH >>

To help children record information and communicate their learning:

- ***Use clipboards and pencils to sketch - have children pick different parts of the flower to sketch***
- ***Use different materials such as colored pencils, oil pastels***
- ***Watercolor to music and focus on color, not detail, as in some abstract prints***

