

make it work

The earth Around you

On a walking tour with your Daisy friends make a list of the types of trees, flowers and plants that grow where you live. What kinds of animals, birds and insects do you see on your walking tour?

The types of animals and plant life that live and grow where you live may be different

because of the climate (weather and temperature) and environment (other plants and animals, soil, water, space) that surrounds you.

Make a list or collage that shows the kinds of climate and environment in your area. Take a moment to choose your favorite plant, bird or animal and then find out more about it in the library or on the Internet with an adult partner. Find out where it lives best and what it needs to survive. If it is a bird or animal, does it leave your area during the year at sometime? Where does it go? Does it need lots of water or can it live in drier conditions? What does it feed on, or what feeds on it? Does it need sunlight or shade? Does it need lots of space or can it live in crowded places with other living things?



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girl scout Daisies!

make it count

PLANT A TREE!

Work with your Daisy group to **plant a tree** at your home, school or a nursing home. Do your homework to find out what kinds of trees grow best in your area and how large they may grow. Choose a spot for your tree that will allow it to reach its full size without being crowded. Learn about the best growing conditions for your tree: the amount of sunlight or shade, water and general temperature the tree likes best. Then learn when is the best time to plant your tree. In most locations, autumn or early spring tend to be the best times. For handy tree-planting tips visit our website at www.nutsforknowledge.com and click on the Daisy tab to find the instruction sheet for this activity.



make A Difference

share the harvest!

Learn about the types of foods that are grown in the area where you live by visiting a local farmer's market. What kinds of fruits and vegetables do they have to sell?

Many families can't afford to have fresh vegetables each day. Work with your group to put together a Harvest Basket of fresh produce to donate to a family in need of food. Fill it with a variety of vegetables, herbs and fruits that you pick from your own garden, or items that you purchase from the farmer's market or grocery store. You might even include some recipes from home for preparing the food.

