

# NEXT LEVEL NATURE NOTICING

*15 things to take your nature noticing skills to the next level*

Get ready to become a nature detective! Make observations, be curious and discover different ways that plants, animals, places and people are all connected!

You might like to check these off, draw, write or record your discoveries in a book or journal so you can track your thinking and see how your observations grow over time.

**Name:**

**Date Started:**

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Botanic Gardens of  
SOUTH AUSTRALIA



Observe three different species of birds and record their differences and similarities

Find evidence of people doing something positive for the environment in your community

Safely observe a pollinator gathering pollen from a flower

Find and sketch three different patterns in nature

Notice how animals, birds and insects behave at different times of the day

Use some scientific equipment to notice details you haven't noticed before (magnifying glass, microscope, binoculars)

Count how many different insects visit one plant in 5 minutes

Record three 'I Wonder' questions about one observation in nature you are curious about

Choose a single plant and visit it at least three different times. Take notice of what changed and what stayed the same

Learn three new facts about an endangered South Australian Plant or Animal and share them with someone

Make three different observations about how water is managed in a space

Observe two plants that have adapted to live in different environments.

Find a place you can hear more nature sounds than human made sounds

Choose a tree and write a creative short story from its perspective

Discover evidence of two different sustainability practices in your community (composting, recycling, pollinator garden)