I Feel This, You Feel That

Give your daisy this scenario: three of you are jumping rope outside a friend’s house. Her next-door neighbor comes by and asks if she can play too. One of you doesn’t want her to join in the game and tells her to go away. The other two can tell that she is hurt. Now talk together about how to end this conflict. What will each of you say and do? Talk about how you must make sure that you think about how what you say will influence other people. Ask your girl scout if she has ever had an experience like this one, and how it made the people involved feel. Ask if they think it’s good to have friends who like different things from you.

Time: 10 mins  Supplies Needed: None

Making Butterflies

Give your girl a piece of square paper. Show her how to make an origami butterfly with the instructions here: http://www.origami-instructions.com/origami-butterfly.html. If she goes rogue and makes her own creation, that’s fine!

Time: 15 mins  Supplies Needed: Paper

Finding Shapes

Ask your girl what her favorite shapes are and make a list. Make sure you have a well-rounded list, with all the basics (circles, squares, triangles, stars). Go around the home and outside (if possible) and try to find the shapes on your list. What are the hardest shapes to find? The most common?

Time: 15 mins  Supplies Needed: Pen and paper optional
Finding Textures

WITH YOUR DAISY, LIST SOME DIFFERENT TYPES OF TEXTURES. TAKE YOUR LIST AROUND YOUR HOME (AND OUTSIDE IF POSSIBLE) AND TRY TO FIND ALL THE TEXTURES. SUGGESTIONS IF THEY’RE HAVING TROUBLE: SOFT, ROUGH, HARD, POINTY, ROUNDED, GOES “CRUNCH”, GOES “SWOOSH”, SMOOTH, SHINY, GLOSSY, ETC.!

Time: 15 mins
Supplies Needed: Pen and paper optional

I-Spy

PLAY A FEW ROUNDS OF I-SPY WITH YOUR DAISY, TAKING TURNS PICKING SOMETHING AS THE SUBJECT. LET HER KNOW THAT LOOKING AROUND AND TRYING TO FIND SOMETHING IS CALLED "OBSERVATION" AND IT'S WHAT SCIENTISTS DO ALL THE TIME!

Time: 10 mins
Supplies Needed: Nothing

Making a Field Notebook

HAVE YOUR DAISY CREATE HER OWN FIELD NOTEBOOK BY FOLDING BLANK PAPER IN HALF (5-8 PAGES). HELP STAPLE, TAPE OR GLUE THE PAGES OF HER BOOKS TOGETHER. MAKE SURE SHE WRITES HER NAME ON HER BOOK AND GETS A CHANCE TO DECORATE THE FRONT COVER! LET HER KNOW THAT SCIENTISTS NEED SOMEWHERE TO WRITE DOWN ALL OF THEIR OBSERVATIONS, SO THEY KEEP A FIELD NOTEBOOK. THIS NOTEBOOK IS HER PLACE TO WRITE ABOUT OR DRAW ANYTHING SHE SEES AROUND HER!

Time: 20 mins
Supplies Needed: Paper, stapler/glue/tape, markers
Simon Says (Robot Style)

Let your Daisy know you are going to play Simon Says “Robot Style”. Where instead of “Simon” we are going to say “Coder”. The person following the instructions is the “Robot”. This is because robots do not have minds of their own and are only able to do exactly what the coder programs them to do. So make sure to listen carefully to what the “Coder” says or you will be out!

Time: 15 mins  Supplies Needed: None  Robotics 2 Badge

Caring for a Pet

Have your Daisy draw their pet or a pet they’d like to have if they don’t have a pet. Talk about the different things pets need (food, water, toys, walks, shots, etc.). Ask her if she knows of other things pets need. Have her add all the things that pets need to her picture.

Time: 20 mins  Supplies Needed: Something to draw with  Mari Petal

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