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Naturalistic Research of: _Cricket_____

1. Choose an animal/insect/bird that you can easily and safely observe. E.g. Cricket
2. Make a checklist of 3 or more observable behaviours you want to record. E.g. movement, interaction with other species, noises.
3. Do not interfere with the natural setting of your subject when recording your observations.
4. Record your reflections of the observation. E.g. How did you feel? What time of day was the observation?
5. Include a drawing or image of the observation if possible.
6. Use your research to inspire your descriptions while writing.

<u>Movement</u>

Observation: Walked, jumped, 3 legs touch ground

Reflection: Jumped quickly when threatened

<u>Interaction With Other Species</u>

Observation: Lizard darted at cricket from bush

Reflection: Felt sad for cricket, happy for lizard

<u>Noises</u>

Observation: Loud, noisy chirrups at night

Reflection: I wonder how they make these sounds

Presentation, Notes and Student Activity available on my website kayebaillie.com