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GRAB N' GO ACTIVITY:
BUG WATCHING

OVERVIEW:

Have you ever taken the time to observe bugs? They are amazing creatures. They fly, buzz, sting, leap, and even light up. This activity can be done in the school yard or at home.

MATERIALS:

- Clear container
- Netting or waxed paper
- Rubber band
- Spoon
- Overripe banana
- Brown sugar
- Magnifying glass
- Paper and pencil



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Ages: 4 - 10+

Time: Within 24 hour period

PROCEDURE

- Step 1:** A good way to attract bugs is to put out something sweet like a banana with brown sugar sprinkled on top.
- Step 2:** Let the banana mixture sit outside a while, then spread it onto the bark of a tree.
- Step 3:** Check it regularly and at different times of the day to see what new bugs you have attracted.
- Step 4:** Look through the magnifying glass and draw what you see.
- Step 5:** If you want to watch a particular bug, put it in your container with a bottle cap of water, a stick, and some green leaves. Cover the container with netting or waxed paper (make sure to poke tiny holes) and secure with a rubber band.
- Step 6:** Return your bug to the place you found him within twenty-four hours.