

Learning at Home

with
**little
Sprouts**



Where We Live

Infant Activities

Citizen

Go for a walk when the mail carrier is delivering the mail. Map what the mail carrier is doing. Say hello and wave to the mail carrier. Use language such as mailbox, letter, deliver, mail carrier.

Mind

Play What is Missing? Place small objects from around your house such as a spoon, small toy, picture, a bowl, etc. under a washcloth or small blanket and encourage infant to pick up the cloth to search for the object. Ask open ended questions to build language development, such as “Where is the spoon?”

Scholar

Sing “Who are the people in your neighborhood” As you sing along add in important people you would see in your neighborhood such as a Mail carrier, a Fireman, a Policeman, etc. Show your infant the pictures of these important people as you sing about them.

Body

Go for a walk around your neighborhood with your infant. Using your senses, talk about the things you see, hear, smell and feel, as you stroll around. Bring a blanket with you, lay on the blanket and discuss what the grass feels like as you sit on it. What else can you see and feel as your sit down with your infant.

Toddler Activities

Citizen

Build a community with building blocks. Show your toddler different pictures of areas where people can live. What do homes look like in large cities? Towns? Suburbs?

Mind

Discuss pictures with your Toddler of items that belong in a house/items that do not belong in a house, and what they are used for.

Scholar

Go on scavenger hunt in your backyard. Look for items such as a trashcan, a stop sign, a red fire hydrant, a mailbox, ect. Refer to checklist found on the Resources page, and check off all the items you find on your way.

Body

Have your Toddler build with cardboard boxes (moving boxes/appliance boxes). Help cut windows, and doors with flaps to encourage your Toddler to open and close them. You can add several boxes together to create a community and encourage your Toddler to climb through them. Add obstacles in between the boxes for your Toddler to climb over, such as pillows or cushions.

Preschool Activities

Citizen

Play “Guess That Sound.” Using your sense of hearing, listen to the sounds that we often hear around us, and see if you can guess what it is.
(Find link on resource page)

Mind

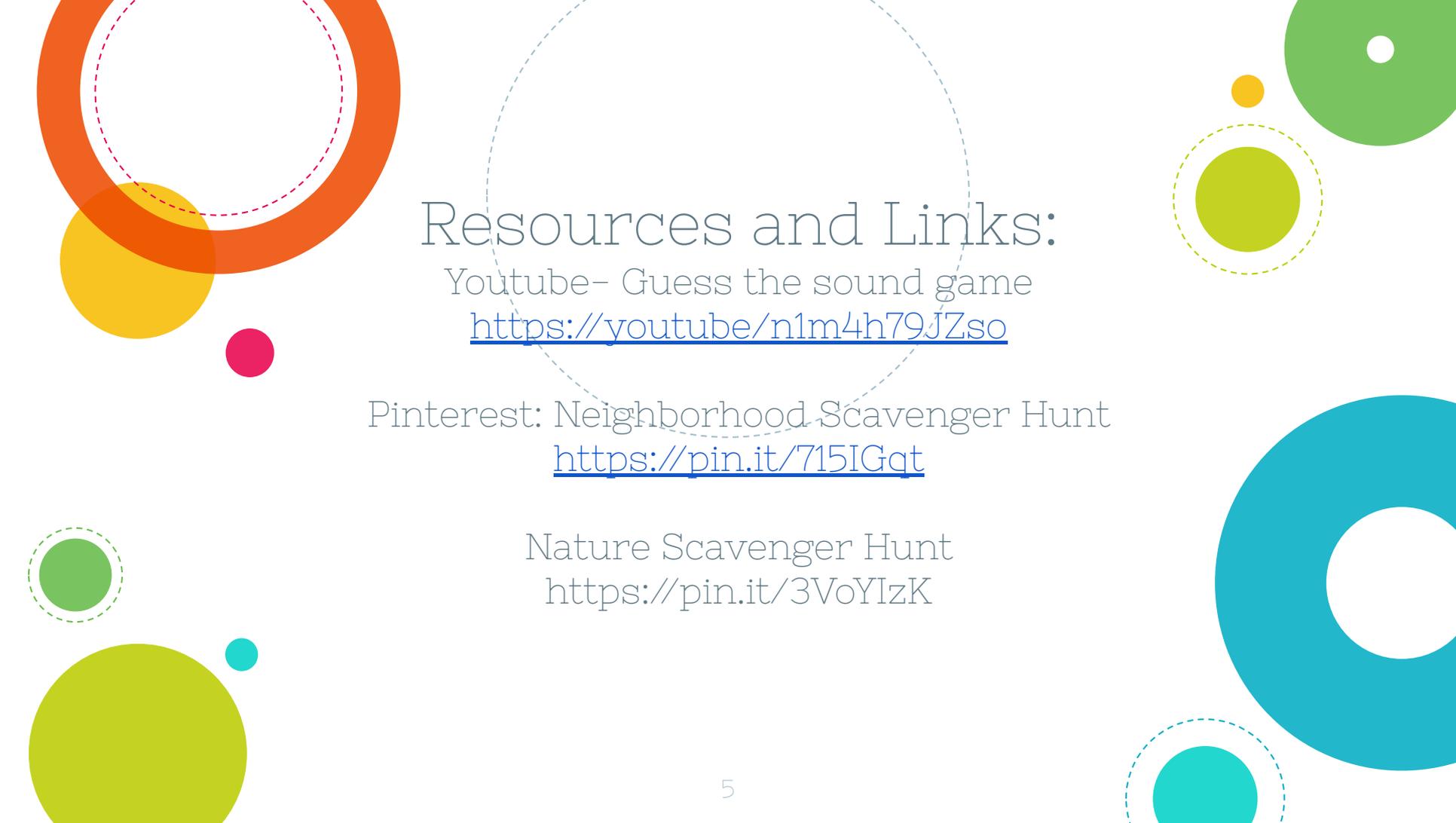
Use the checklist on the resource page, and go on a backyard scavenger hunt. Check off the items as you find them.

Scholar

It’s very important to know where you live and your parents telephone number, in case of an emergency. Grab a piece of paper and practice writing your address and telephone number.

Body

Look through a magazine. Create a transportation collage by cutting and pasting pictures of things we see in the sky, in the water, and on land.



Resources and Links:

Youtube- Guess the sound game

<https://youtube/n1m4h79JZso>

Pinterest: Neighborhood Scavenger Hunt

<https://pin.it/715IGqt>

Nature Scavenger Hunt

<https://pin.it/3VoYIzK>