



Grade 2 Teacher Preparation & Reflection Notes

Pre-Visit (Optional)

- Review observation and evidence as ways scientists explain the world.
- Introduce key vocabulary connected to environments and ecosystems.

During the Visit (Optional)

- Encourage students to explain what they notice using evidence.
- Prompt cause-and-effect thinking through guided questions.

Post-Visit Reflection (Optional)

- Discuss how the environment influenced what students observed.
 - Connect the experience back to classroom science and social studies units.
- These materials are flexible and designed to reinforce existing classroom instruction.