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## activity

# Nature Bulletins

### Materials

- Drawing paper
- Pages for a nature book (optional: pre-cut the pages in animal or plant shapes)
- Clay
- Shoe box

Brainstorm a list of plants and animals you saw on your field trip. Ask each student to draw or paint one of the plants or animals. Have each student then dictate or write a factual statement about what he or she illustrated. Make a class bulletin board of the pictures and statements. With younger students, it is particularly effective to cut out the artwork before mounting it on pages or displaying it.

Make class nature books using pages which have been pre-cut into a natural

shape (example: a pine or spruce tree book). Each student or small group of students can contribute a statement about the plant or animal whose shape is represented by the book.

Have students use clay to make models of plants and animals they have studied or seen on the field trip. Arrange all the models in a scene which represents the Park. Students also could draw or paint backgrounds for the scene to create a diorama. (It is a good idea to cover shoe box dioramas with plastic wrap to keep them from being altered by other students.)