

## **Extension Activities to Learn More**

- For more information on insects, explore <u>National Geographic Kids Insects</u> or <u>Kid's Encyclopedia Insect Facts</u>. You can also watch this video called <u>10</u> <u>Interesting Insects</u> to learn more.
- 2. If you want to identify the birdsong you heard, try using "explore birds" on the **Merlin app** or reading **Noisy Bird Sing-Along** by John Himmelman.
- 3. To find out how bees and butterflies help plants, read *Beneficial Insects* by Emma Huddleston.
- 4. If you liked making the bird feeder and want to have more birds come to your yard, you can read the eBook *Build a Birdhouse* by Mirella S. Miller.
- 5. Try using the **LeafSnap app** or the **PlantNet app** to find out the names of the tree leaves you collected.
- If you can't identify one of your minibeasts, try using the Seek app by iNaturalist. To attract more minibeasts to your yard, learn <u>How to Attract</u> <u>Wildlife to Your Garden</u>.
- 7. For an additional activity with the items you collect make this Nature Mobile.
- 8. Look at the book list to see if you can find out more about the creature you liked best.
- Learn more about tree bark and how it helps the tree go to Britannica Kids <u>Bark</u>. Or you can watch this video from PBS Adventures in Learning <u>"Learning</u> <u>About Trees</u>".
- 10. To learn more, read *Birds and Their Feathers* by Britta Teckentrup or have fun celebrating the wonder of birds by reading *Fly With Me* by Jane Yolen.