Teeny Tiny Worlds

Rediscovering Science

Activity: Create a one square foot investigation plot to look for the tiny plants and animals that live around us.

1. Find a spot outside with grass, soil, or a mixture of both. List three things you may find in the area.



Supplies

Ruler

String (5 feet)

4 stakes or sticks

- 2. Use your ruler to measure a square that is 1 foot by 1 foot. Place a stake at each corner.
- 3. Wrap the string around the stakes to create the edges of your investigation plot.
- **4.** Closely observe your plot for at least 5 minutes. Record your data on the next page, "My Data." Collecting data is important in investigations!
- 5. Optional: Create another invesigation plot and compare your findings between the plots.



An example of how to setup your investigation plot.

Thank you

