



# NATURE BINOCULARS

**Aim:** This activity helps children develop:

- Knowledge and Understanding of the World: Observing and recognising elements of nature.
- Communication and Language: Describing what they see and discussing their observations.
- Listening to Instruction: Following steps to complete the activity.

**Age Group 3 - 5 years**

**Materials Needed:**

- 2 toilet roll tubes
- 1 roll of Sellotape
- 1 pair of scissors
- 1 roll of string
- 1 packet of colored pencils or felt-tip pens

**Instructions:**

**Color the Tubes:**

Use the colored pencils or felt-tip pens to decorate the toilet roll tubes. Let your creativity shine!

**Assemble the Binoculars:**

- Place the two toilet roll tubes side by side.
- Secure them together using the Sellotape. Wrap the tape around the middle to hold them firmly.

**Attach the String:**

- On the outer side of each tube, make a small hole using the scissors (this should be done by an adult).
- Thread the string through the holes and tie knots on the inside to ensure it doesn't slip out.
- Adjust the length of the string so the binoculars can hang around your neck comfortably.

**Let's Go on a Nature Hunt!**

Now that your binoculars are ready, let's explore the world around us. Look through your binoculars out of the window or around your garden. What can you see?

**Questions to Explore:**

- What animals can you spot?
- How many animals did you see?
- How many trees can you count?

**Additional Tips:**

- Safety First: Always supervise young children when using scissors.
- Enhance Learning: Encourage children to draw what they see and label their drawings.
- Expand the Activity: Create a nature journal where children can record their findings each time they use their binoculars.