Weekly Wonder Episode descriptions
June 2021

Season 1, episode 1: Find Curiosity Outside
Join us in our series premier as we practice paying attention to our surroundings and investigate the Pop-Out Effect!
Major subjects and skills: English Language Arts, Observation skills,
LINK - https://gsmit.org/weekly-wonder-season-1-episode-1-curiosity-quest/

Season 1, Episode 2: Making a Field Guide
Put your observation and artistic skills to the test as we make field guides for spider webs!
Major subjects and skills: Biology, Observation,
LINK - https://gsmit.org/weekly-wonder-season-1-episode-2-make-a-field-guide/

Season 1, Episode 3: Level Up Challenge
Fall is here!! Get outside and observe the seasonal change with the Level Up Challenge!
Major subjects and skills:
LINK - https://gsmit.org/weekly-wonder-season-1-episode-3-level-up-challenge/

Season 1, Episode 4: Sound Mapping
In these stressful times, nature can be a wonderful source of calm. Join us as we explore the psychology of stress, how nature can help us manage it, and learn a new activity to tune into your surroundings.
Major subjects and skills: Mental health, Observation,
LINK - https://gsmit.org/weekly-wonder-season-1-episode-4-sound-mapping/

Season 1, Episode 5: Pocket Worlds
Sometimes the tiniest corners can contain entire worlds for us to discover! Join the team as we use art and storytelling to explore Pocket Worlds.
Major subjects and skills: English Language Arts, Mapping, Art, Observation
LINK - https://gsmit.org/weekly-wonder-season-1-episode-5-pocket-worlds/

Season 1, Episode 6: Stability and Change
Go grab some leaves and join us as we explore stability and change!
Major subjects and skills: Science/ecology, seasonal change, compare and contrast
LINK - https://gsmit.org/weekly-wonder-season-1-episode-6-stability-and-change/

Season 1, Episode 7: Animal Tracking Expedition
Animals are everywhere! Join Logan to learn how to find evidence of the animals around us and explore the mysteries they leave behind.
Major subjects and skills: Biology, Animal behavior, Observation
Link - https://gsmit.org/weekly-wonder-season-1-episode-7-animal-tracking/

Season 1, Episode 8: Animal Tracking Group Discussion
This week, we continue to explore animal tracks and learn how to collaborate with others to investigate natural mysteries.
Major subjects and skills: Biology, Animal behavior, Observation
LINK - https://gsmit.org/weekly-wonder-season-1-episode-8-animal-tracking-group-chat/

Season 1, Episode 9: Zoom In Challenge
Join us as we investigate perspective, and see how our experience of something can be radically changed just by zooming in on it.
Major subjects and skills: Design, Observation,
LINK - https://gsmit.org/weekly-wonder-season-1-episode-9-zoom-in-challenge/

Season 2, Episode 1: Question Quest
Season Premiere! Join Tyler on a Question Quest and practice asking questions to sharpen your curiosity.
Major subjects and skills: Observation, Asking questions,
LINK - https://gsmit.org/weekly-wonder-season-2-episode-1-question-quest/

Season 2, Episode 2: Attention Map
This week, we practice a bit of mindfulness and use Attention Maps to connect our thoughts and feelings to the world around us.
Major subjects and skills: Observation, Mindfulness
LINK - https://gsmit.org/weekly-wonder-season-2-episode-2-attention-map/

Season 2, Episode 3: Animal Observation
This week, we revisit the Level Up Challenge and practice being wildlife biologists by making observations and asking questions about animal behavior.
Major subjects and skills: Biology/Animal behavior, Asking questions, data collection
LINK - https://gsmit.org/weekly-wonder-season-2-episode-3-signs-animal-observation/

Season 2, Episode 4: Signs of Spring
Spring is maaaaaad springing. Get outside with a friend, record a sign of spring, then share!
Major subjects and skills: Seasonal change, Observation
LINK - https://gsmit.org/weekly-wonder-season-2-episode-4-signs-of-spring-2/

Season 2, Episode 5: Patterns
In science, one of our most powerful tools for explaining and predicting phenomena is the recognition of patterns. Get outside with some friends, see what patterns you notice, then see if you can find those patterns being broken!
Major subjects and skills: Science, Patterns, Observation, Analysis
LINK - https://gsmit.org/weekly-wonder-season-2-episode-5-patterns/

Season 2, Episode 6: Making Models
In science, math, and engineering, models are a way of taking big, complex concepts and portraying them in a simpler form so that they are easier to understand and work with. Join us as we investigate interesting phenomena and create models to explain them.
Major subjects and skills: Science, Making models, Observing, Explanation from evidence
LINK - https://gsmit.org/weekly-wonder-season-2-episode-6-making-models/