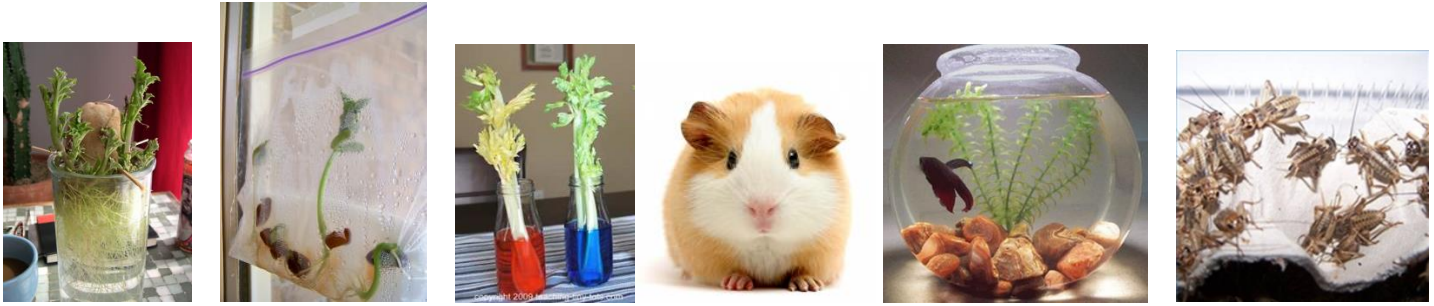


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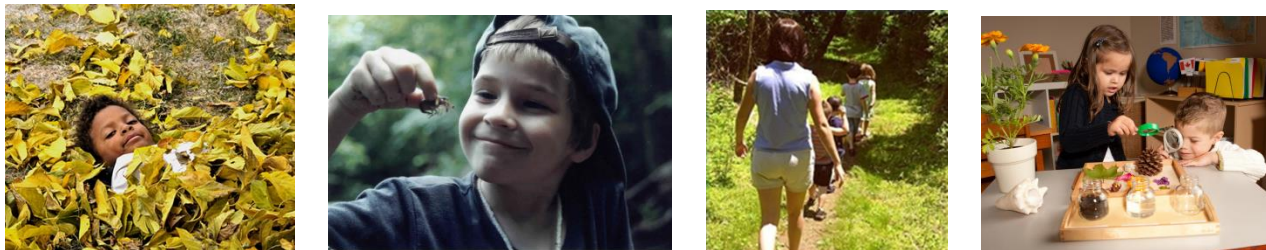
**Bring** living things into your home



**Invite** children to create nature collections



**Explore** nature up close and with all of your senses



**Use** nature as inspiration—and material—for math, art, writing, movement



**Please DON'T:**

- Think of plastic plants and fake animals as “nature”
- Allow your "ick factor" to impact your kids (keep your fear of spiders to yourself!)
- Read books and materials about endangered animals just because they are readily available