Some Mysterious Nature Activities:

* Go outside and watch the bees or butterflies flying around. What do they seem to be looking for? How many times do they stop flying around and settle? How many other kinds of bugs can you see moving or flying around? What kinds of things are they doing? Are some of them hard to see? Why?

* Start a little weather journal for a week. How different is the weather from day to day? Does it really change?

* See if you can find flowers in each of the colors of the rainbow. What kinds of flowers did you find?

* Take a "nature" walk. What kinds of things do you see? Are the animals behaving a certain way? What are people doing that is different than other times of the year?

Some Mysterious Nature Stories:

- E GIBBONS From Seed to Plant
- E STERN The Missing Sunflowers
- E WELLINGTON Zinnia’s Flower Garden
- J 551.5784 MARTIN Snowflake Bentley
- J 595.7 ANDERSON Bizarre Insects
- J 595.7 WANGBERG Do Bees Sneeze: And Other Questions Kids Ask About Insects
- E THOMPSON Diggers and Loaders

Plant A Little Seed

I plant a little seed in the cold, cold ground
(Squat down pretend to plant)
Out comes the yellow sun, big and round
(Put arms above head like sun)
Down come the raindrops soft and slowly
(dancing fingers)
Up comes the flower grow, grow, grow
(jump as the flower emerges)