



## Hands-on Observation of Critters

*(Snails, ladybugs, beetles, mealworms, crickets are easy to locate for classroom experiences)*

1. **ENGAGE:**

Observe your critter. Ask your critter a **testable** question. Ask questions you could **read** about.

2. **EXPLORE:**

Investigate your question. Design an experiment, conduct a focused observation, take notes.





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3. **EXPLAIN:**

Process the information/experience, propose an explanation, solidify what was learned in any format: chart, notes, diagram, etc.

4. **APPLY:**

List dangling questions, explore further; read for more information.

