

# DISSECTING A FLOWER

This activity is a great opportunity for your child to learn about dissecting objects to learn the parts that they are made of.

## ITEMS YOU WILL NEED:

1. Pen or pencil
2. Paper
3. A flower
4. Tape

## INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Go for a walk outside and let your child pick a flower (a simple weed flower will do).
2. Let the child begin dissecting the flower by first tearing off the leaves.
3. Let the child tape a leaf to the paper and label it.
4. Proceed by removing the petals, stamen, pistil, sepal and stem.
5. As the child tears off each part, let he/she tape it to the paper and label it.

